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**LYNNFIELD**  
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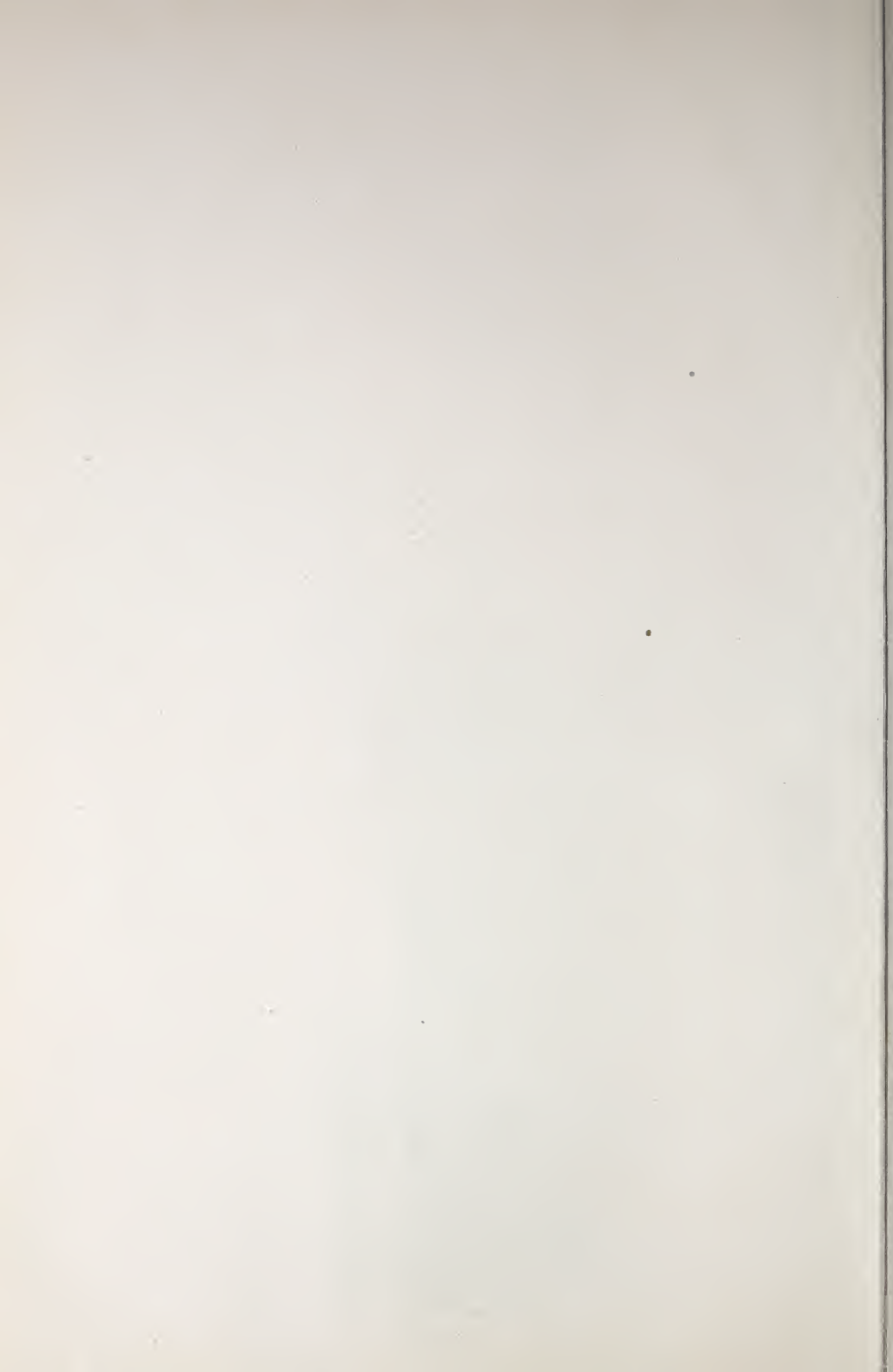
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## Town Officers Elected

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1938
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1938

TOWN CLERK  
Fred. I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER  
Fred. I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR  
Leonard M. Daly

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1938
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1939
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1938

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1938

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1939
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1938
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1939
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1938

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1938

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1938

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1938

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1938

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1938

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.

Term expires 1938

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 8, 1937

## FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

William D. Harrington

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1939

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Carl I. Cheever, for 3 years

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

## WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Harry F. Nesbitt

Elbridge H. Gerry

Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

Ella M. Nesbitt

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley

Everett S. Webster

Chester H. Waite

George W. Peavey

Carl H. Russell

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNs

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fred. I. Wilkins

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

NIGHT OFFICERS

William E. Foley

Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward

Ralph L. Wilkinson

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox

James D. McNamara

## ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED JULY 26, 1937

To serve for the year beginning September 1, 1937

## Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden  
 Sidney E. Richards, Clerk  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 William H. Sheehe  
 George C. MacGregor  
 Daniel J. McCarthy  
 \*Stephen J. Leveroni  
 \*Edward C. Walker

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
 Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
 Alfred W. Copeland  
 James D. Walsh  
 Franklin Neat  
 Frank J. Donahue  
 \*Thomas J. Kevill  
 \*Patrick J. Dalton

\* To serve as substitutes, or when called.

 JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
 JUNE 14, 1937, FOR THE YEAR 1937 - 1938

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant	Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
Alexander G. Williams, Chef	James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker
Stephen J. Leveroni, Salesman	Louis A. Dorman, Retired
Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer	Walter F. White, Carpenter
Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter	Fred W. Bryant, Police Officer
George C. MacGregor, Salesman	Rufus T. Boothby, Farmer
Harry C. Pierce, Radio Operator	Charles W. Smith, Shipper
Wilmot Smith, Retired	William C. Sparks, Chauffeur
Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Broker	Frank G. Winchester, Laborer
Arthur W. Leavitt, Electrician	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires Apr. 1, 1939
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires Apr. 1, 1940
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires Apr. 1, 1938
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1937

J. F. Carter	George L. Greene
Howard B. and George F. Stuart	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
Caroline E. Swain	Donovan Bros.
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Julius Rombult	Perley P. Burrill
George M. Roundy & Co.	Frank E. Russell
Leonard M. Daly	Louis Gersinovitch

Lynnfield Motor Service

THE FOLLOWING JUNK LICENSES WERE GRANTED  
IN THE YEAR 1937

Expiring May 1, 1938

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston St., West Lynn, Mass.  
Sam Casper & Sons, 2 New Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.

RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION, HELD MARCH 1, 1937

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheeche, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Elva F. Richards	Franklin Neat
George C. MacGregor	Frank J. Donahue
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
Stephen J. Leveroni	James D. Walsh
Daniel J. McCarthy	Thomas J. Kevill
Edward C. Walker	Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford                      Harry C. Pierce

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast:	482	348	830
Leonard M. Daly, Walnut Street	134	116	250
William F. Emerson, Essex Street	78	41	119
Charles R. Jones, Grove Street	131	162	293
**George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	284	128	412
**Clarence A. Studley, Salem Street	253	203	456
**Everett S. Webster, Main Street	358	233	591
Scattering	3	0	3
Blanks	205	161	366

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, Main Street	420	305	725
Blanks	62	43	105

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, Main Street	416	298	714
C. C. Ham	0	3	3
Blanks	66	47	113

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
**Leonard M. Daly, Walnut Street	246	230	476
C. C. Ham	192	70	262
Blanks	44	48	92

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Norris, Lowell Street	196	138	334
*Sidney E. Richards, Main Street	245	150	395
C. C. Ham	0	1	1
Blanks	41	59	100

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

**Harold P. Peabody	414	257	671
Blanks	68	91	159

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**Malcolm C. Eaton	408	260	668
Blanks	74	88	162

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Arthur W. Bryant	399	294	693
Blanks	83	54	137

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Walter E. Wilkinson	396	260	656
Blanks	86	88	174

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

**Percy A. Briggs	275	158	433
Louis C. Melonson	73	113	186
Walter H. Meuse	39	49	88
Charles V. Sweetser	133	58	191
**Albert G. Tedford	322	223	545
Blanks	122	95	217

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss	406	280	686
D. Evans	1	0	1
Blanks	75	68	143

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Edward W. Pierce	343	236	579
**Carl H. Russell	371	226	597
**Louis B. Tuck	367	220	587



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*James D. McNamara	5	30	35
John S. Caldwell	10	0	10
James C. Fletcher	0	5	5
***Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	13	0	13
G. Millar	8	0	8
Nelson B. Todd	10	3	13
Ernest G. Willard	7	0	7
Scattering	47	27	74
Blanks	1229	993	2222

\*\*\* In compliance with the General Laws, at a meeting of the Selectmen and the four elected members of the Planning Board, Robert DeMasellis was unanimously elected as the fifth member.

#### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith	392	279	671
Nelson B. Todd	2	0	2
H. Haskell	1	0	1
Blanks	87	69	156

\*\* Indicates Re-elected

\* Indicates Elected

#### QUESTION

Vote Yes or No on the following question:

Shall the operation of Section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals, the use of traps that kill at once, or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

Yes	115	81	196
No	142	87	229
Blanks	225	180	405

Recorded March 2, 1937

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JANUARY 29, 1937  
CALLED AT 7.15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.20 P.M., who read the Warrant and Constable's Return.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following described parcel of land, now within a residential district, on the westerly side of Newburyport Turnpike, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the Newburyport Turnpike

at the southeasterly corner of the lot herein described and at land now or formerly of Heylman and thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by said land of Heylman as the wall now stands about 480 feet; thence running southwesterly bounded southeasterly by said land of Heylman as the wall stands about 821.5 feet to land of City of Lynn; thence running northwesterly, bounded southwesterly by land of the City of Lynn 379.5 feet, to land of owners unknown; thence running easterly bounded northerly by land of owners unknown, 660 feet; thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by land of owners unknown, 660 feet more or less to land now or late of Martin J. Cain; thence running northeasterly and easterly on several courses, as the wall stands, bounded northerly by land of said Cain about 412.5 feet; thence running southeasterly and easterly by the Northeasterly and northerly line of a way and by a stone wall about 569.3 feet to the Newburyport Turnpike; thence running southwesterly, nearly southerly by the westerly line of said Turnpike about 1023 feet, to the point of beginning, or what action it will take thereon.

The Article was taken up for consideration and the report and recommendations of the Planning Board were submitted to the meeting unanimously recommending that the district be re-zoned as a business district.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey and seconded by N. B. Todd, that the district described in Article 1 be re-zoned as a business district.

W. W. Moxham, M. H. Carter and C. H. Russell were appointed as tellers.

The vote was taken on the motion and 73 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. The total vote was 73.

The meeting was dissolved at 7.30 P.M., all business having been disposed of.

Boston, Mass., March 11, 1937.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,

Attorney General.

This amendment was advertised in the Lynn Telegram-News on March 19, 25, and April 1, 1937, when it became operative.

FRED. I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

#### AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW ADOPTED JANUARY 29, 1937

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening on Friday, January 29, 1937; that attached hereto marked "A" is an attested copy of Article 1 of

the warrant for said meeting; that attached hereto marked "B" is a certificate of the Secretary of the Town Planning Board of said Town with reference to a public hearing concerning Article 1, the nature thereof and time and place of holding the same; that attached hereto marked "C" are two copies of duly attested vote passed at said special meeting acting under said Article 1 and setting forth that 73 votes were cast, of which 73 were in the affirmative and none in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made a final report to said meeting as required by Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, that the Planning Board unanimously recommended that the district be re-zoned as a business district, that attached hereto marked "D" are two attested copies of maps of said Town showing the location of the district changed.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Louis B. Tuck is the Secretary of the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield, that the signature on the report made by said Planning Board relative to said Article 1 is the signature of said Louis B. Tuck.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"A"

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening of Friday, January 29, 1937, and that the following is a true copy of Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting.

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following described parcel of land now within a residential district, on the westerly side of the Newburyport Turnpike, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the Newburyport Turnpike at the southeasterly corner of the lot herein described, and at land now or formerly of Heylman and thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by said land of Heylman as the wall now stands about 480 feet; thence running southwesterly bounded southeasterly by said land of Heylman as the wall stands about 821.5 feet to land of the City of Lynn; thence running northwesterly, bounded southwesterly by land of the City of Lynn 379.5 feet to land of owners unknown; thence running easterly bounded northerly by land of owners unknown 660 feet; thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by land

of owners unknown 660 feet, more or less to land now or late of Martin J. Cain; thence running northeasterly and easterly on several courses as the wall stands, bounded northerly by land of said Cain about 412.5 feet; thence running southeasterly and easterly by the northeasterly and northerly line of a way and by a stone wall about 569.3 feet to the Newburyport Turnpike; thence running southwesterly nearly southerly by the westerly line of said Turnpike about 1023 feet to the point of beginning, or what action it will take thereon.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"B"

The Planning Board held a hearing on January 28th on Article number one of the warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held January 29th, 1937. Article one provides for re-zoning as a business district of the land therein described, now located within a residential district.

Mr. Ralph L. Wilkinson appeared, in favor of re-zoning. No one appeared in opposition.

In the opinion of the Planning Board, no detriment will result to the Town if the district is re-zoned as a business district, the land in the vicinity not being suitable for residential purposes, and there being but one or two houses used as dwellings within a distance of half a mile.

The Board therefore, unanimously recommends that the district be re-zoned as a business district.

By order of the Lynnfield Planning Board,

LOUIS B. TUCK,  
Secretary.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"C"

Extracts from the records of the Town of Lynnfield relative to vote passed acting under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held Friday evening, January 29, 1937, at 7.15 o'clock.

Motion was made and seconded that the district described in Article 1, now in a residential district, be re-zoned as a business district.

W. W. Moxham, M. H. Carter and C. H. Russell were appointed as tellers and the vote was taken on the motion. Number of votes cast was 73, all being in the affirmative, there being no negative votes cast.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1937

CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by John Ward to appoint Joseph F. Smith, Daniel J. McCarthy, Everett S. Webster as Field Drivers; Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,595.00 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations; the motion was an amendment to a motion by E. S. Webster that \$8,080.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00, to cover the expense of the Fire Department and purchase of additional equipment, that the salary of the two captains and two lieutenants be increased \$25.00 per year, and of the ten regular men \$15.00 per year; was amended by J. Ward that \$100 be used for waterproofing the cistern on Arlington Street.

The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,614.33 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Private Moth Work, an amendment was offered by J. Ward, that the sum of \$325.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, in the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00, to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.



Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,400.00 for General Expense of the Highway Department, and \$600.00 for equipment.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover the maintenance cost of two street lights on Brook Drive, two on Beaver Avenue, and one on Green Street near the Stewart property, on the new pole recently located there.

On motion by G. W. Peavey, it was voted to take up Articles 14 and 37 jointly; and on motion by Mr. Peavey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,725.00, to cover the expense of Street Lighting in the Town of Lynnfield, and the maintenance cost of the five new lights asked for in Article 37.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,950.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department.

Motion by A. H. Riggs, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,428.00 for the general expense of the School Department, was amended by H. P. Peabody that the sum raised and appropriated for said purpose be \$42,000.00, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by M. C. Eaton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1936.

Voted: On motion by M. C. Eaton, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1936, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by W. H. Firby, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of American Legion Post 131, Incorporated.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1936 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,413.21 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1936 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by William D. Harrington, that the Town raise

and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover payments of Interest on Debts and Loans, becoming due the current year.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing and repairing Salem Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in resurfacing and repairing Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, being the land upon which the Town now holds an option of purchase to be exercised on or before April 1, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 necessary to complete the purchase in the exercise of the option.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, being land upon which the Town now holds an option of purchase to be exercised on or before April 1, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 necessary to complete the purchase in the exercise of the option, that \$800.00 be assessed in the tax levy of 1937, and a note be given for the sum of \$800.00, payable Jan. 1, 1938, without interest. L. B. Tuck, M. H. Doremus and

G. P. Kimball were appointed as tellers, and 150 voted in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to secure the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications, and to secure estimates on the construction of a two-room addition to the Centre School, to be presented for approval by the Town at a special town meeting, to be held not later than April 15, 1937, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the expense of same.

Voted: On motion by H. P. Peabody, to authorize the School Committee to secure the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications and to secure estimates on the construction of a two-room addition to the Centre School, to be presented for approval by the Town, at a special town meeting, to be held not later than April 15, 1937, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the expense of same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of Lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E., dated August, 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a Plan of Lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E., dated August, 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Underhill Road, running southerly from Forest Hill Avenue, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, from Forest Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated June 1, 1936.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to accept as a public way a section of Underhill Road, running southerly from Forest Hill Avenue, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, from Forest Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated June 1, 1936.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Lakeview Drive, running in a semi-circle from the northerly side of Newburyport Turnpike back to said Turnpike, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Philip J. Leary, C. E., dated April, 1936.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, to accept as a public way, Lakeview Drive, running in a semi-circle from the northerly side of



Newburyport Turnpike back to said Turnpike, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Philip J. Leary, C. E., dated April, 1936.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in shingling and repairing the Old Town Hall or Old Meeting House, so called.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to raise and appropriate a sum of \$325.00 to be used in shingling and repairing the Old Town Hall or Old Meeting House, so-called.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of Highways, same to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, for the Maintenance of Highways, same to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of painting and heating arrangements at the Centre Library.

Motion made by J. D. McNamara, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the cost of painting and heating arrangements at the Centre Library, was amended by N. B. Todd, that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of painting the Centre Library. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Town Survey.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Survey.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Supt. of Streets in cutting brush along the highways.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Supt. of Streets, in cutting brush along the highways.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the building of new doors in Fire House No. 2.

Motion was made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00, to be used in the building of new doors in Fire House No. 2. An amendment was offered by E. S. Webster, that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and a motion by J. D. McNamara to indefinitely postpone action on the Article was carried.

All Articles in the warrant were acted upon and disposed of and it was voted to dissolve the meeting at 10 o'clock P.M.

Recorded March 12, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Lynnfield, Mass.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said Essex County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Wednesday the fourteenth day of April, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., to consider and act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, whereby \$1,600.00 was voted for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes so as to read as follows:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes a tract of land approximately four acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, and that to provide funds for the above purchase the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of constructing two additional rooms to the Centre School House, provide for the appointment of a building committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and constructing an addition to the Chemical Building in Precinct No. 2, authorize the appointment of a committee to have charge of the work or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money under the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter



281, Acts of 1936, for ordinary maintenance expenses, and authorize the Assessors to use the amount of said loan toward reduction of the tax rate in the current year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given unto our hands at Lynnfield, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,  
Constable of Lynnfield

#### RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 14, 1937

##### AT 7.30 O'CLOCK

The Meeting was opened by Town Clerk Fred. I. Wilkins, in the absence of the Moderator, and George W. Peavey was elected Moderator of the evening, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return, as by vote of the meeting the reading of the Articles in the Warrant was dispensed with, and Article 1 was taken up for action, and J. Ward explained the purpose and necessity of placing same in the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by William D. Harrington, that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, whereby \$1,600.00 was voted for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes, so as to read as follows: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, and that to provide funds for the above purchase, the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated. M. H. Doremus, L. B. Tuck and R. P. Schlenker were appointed tellers. The count of the vote showed that 135 voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

Art. 2. Motion was made by H. P. Peabody and seconded by Mrs. N. C. McKillop, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,300.00 to be used for construction of a two-room addition to the

Centre School Building, that a committee be appointed consisting of the Selectmen, the School Committee and John Ward, that the committee be authorized to contract for the construction of said addition at a cost not to exceed the amount appropriated, that the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised in the tax levy of the year 1937, and that to provide for the balance of \$36,300, the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. After a thorough discussion of the question, the vote was taken, the same tellers acting, and 156 voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and the motion was carried.

Art. 3. Motion was made by W. D. Harrington and seconded by E. S. Webster, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be used for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and constructing an addition to the Chemical Building in Precinct 2, and that the Selectmen, Mr. John Ward and Charles F. Jones be appointed a committee to have charge of the work.

The question was discussed at some length and the vote was taken which was nearly unanimous in favor of the motion.

Art. 4. Motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow up to \$6,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281, Acts of 1936, for ordinary maintenance expenses, and that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use the amount of the said loan for reduction of the tax rate in the current year. The vote was taken by the tellers, 148 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative and the motion was carried.

All Articles in the Warrant were acted upon and the meeting was dissolved at 9.30 P. M.

Recorded April 16, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD MARCH 8, 1937

Article 4. General Government .....	\$ 7,595.00
Article 5. Police Department .....	4,000.00
Article 6. Fire Department: \$100.00 to be used for water- proofing cistern on Arlington Street, two cap-	

	tains and two lieutenants to have an increase of \$25.00 each and ten regular men \$10.00 each ....	4,500.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	390.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,614.33
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	325.00
Article 11.	Trimming and Caring for Trees along the Highways .....	500.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, and Milk Inspector .....	310.00
Article 13.	General Expense of Highway Dept. \$ 10,400.00 For Equipment .....	600.00
		11,000.00
Article 14 and 37.	Expense of Street Lighting, including two new lights on Beaver Avenue, two on Brook Drive, one on Grove Street .....	3,725.00
Article 15.	Welfare Department .....	4,950.00
Article 16.	Old Age Assistance .....	6,000.00
Article 17.	Soldiers' Relief .....	1,200.00
Article 18.	School Department .....	42,000.00
Article 19.	Public Libraries .....	800.00
Article 21.	Town Parks .....	800.00
Article 22.	Memorial Day Observance .....	175.00
Article 23.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium ....	1,413.21
Article 24.	Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
Article 25.	Town Cemeteries .....	700.00
Article 26.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	4,000.00
Article 27.	Payment of Interests on Debts and Loans .....	300.00
Article 28.	Government or Relief Projects .....	2,000.00
Article 29.	Resurfacing and Repairing Salem Street .....	2,500.00
Article 30.	Reconstruction of Summer Street .....	3,000.00
Article 31.	Land for Cemetery Purposes .....	800.00
Article 32.	Plans and Specifications for proposed two-room addition to Centre School House .....	100.00
Article 36.	Purchasing and Planting New Shade Trees along the Highways .....	400.00
Article 38.	Shingling and Repairing Old Town Hall or Meeting House .....	325.00
Article 39.	Maintenance of Highways .....	500.00
Article 40.	Painting and Heating Arrangements at Centre Library .....	400.00
Article 41.	Town Survey .....	500.00
Article 42.	Cutting Brush along Highways .....	300.00
	To be raised in 1937 Tax Levy .....	\$110,222.54

Article 20.	Refund on 1936 Dog Licenses, to Public Libraries	360.70
Article 31.	Note of \$800.00 without interest, payable Jan. 1, 1938, on account of Land for Cemetery Purposes	800.00
Total .....		\$111,383.24

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE 1937 TAX LEVY, VOTED  
AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD APRIL 14, 1937

Article 1.	New Appropriation for purchase of land for Cemetery Purposes, amendment to previous vote on March 8, 1937 .....	\$ 1,600.00
Article 2.	Addition to Centre School Building .....	1,300.00
Article 3.	Remodeling, Repairing and Addition to Chemical Building, in Precinct 2 .....	8,000.00
Total .....		\$ 10,900.00
Article 2.	Addition to Centre School Building, to be raised by notes .....	\$ 35,000.00
Total .....		\$ 45,900.00

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JUNE 21, 1937,  
AT 8.00 O'Clock, P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8.10 P. M., who read the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from The Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, a Massachusetts Corporation of Lynnfield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield for playground purposes, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, subject to the restrictions set forth in said deed, and designate the Board to have charge of the same.

Motion was made by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town vote to accept a deed from The Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, a Massachusetts Corporation of Lynnfield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield for playground purposes, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, subject to the restrictions set forth in said deed,



that the premises be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

It was voted on motion by N. B. Todd, to instruct the Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Charles O. Blood in behalf of the Town, expressing sincere appreciation of his generosity and the public spirit he has displayed since he has been a resident of Lynnfield.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Messrs. Todd, Caldwell and Russell, for their efforts in making it possible for the Town to obtain possession of the Playground.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.25 o'clock P. M.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall in Precinct 2, on

**Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1937**

at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties to fill vacancy in Congress in Seventh District.

The polls will be open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D., 1937.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,

Constable of Lynnfield

#### RESULT OF SPECIAL PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1937

The Election Officers and Police Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	James D. Walsh
George C. MacGregor	Franklin Neat
Daniel J. McCarthy	Frank J. Donahue
Albert G. Tedford, Police	Edgar H. Brown, Police

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Whole number of votes cast was	182	113	295
Republican vote	155	80	235
Democratic vote	27	33	60
Union vote	0	0	0

#### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

##### Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Leonard C. Atkinson, 3 Prospect Ave., Winthrop	2	1	3
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	2	0	2
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Ter., Saugus	59	51	110
Edward Devlin Sirois, 82 Wachusett Ave., Lawrence	92	28	120

#### DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

##### Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Lawrence J. Connery, 15 Bellevue Rd., Lynn	24	30	54
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	2	3	5
Blanks	1	0	1



## THE UNION BALLOT

Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Fred G. Bushold, 215 Haverhill St., Lawrence 0 0 0

Recorded Sept. 15, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of a candidate for the following office:

**Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District**  
(To fill a vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M., to 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1937.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,  
Constable of Lynnfield

## RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

The Election and Police officers serving were:

Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden  
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
William H. Sheehe	Frank J. Donahue
George C. MacGregor	Alfred W. Copeland
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. Walsh
Albert G. Tedford, Police	Edgar H. Brown, Police

The polls were opened at 12 M and closed at 8 P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote cast	370	260	630
Fred G. Bushold, of Lawrence	1	1	2
Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn	74	79	153
Edward Devlin Sirois, of Lawrence	295	180	475

Recorded Sept. 29, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.

April Term, A. D., 1937, to wit: July 12, 1937.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners on July 9, 1937, adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that Summer Street in Lynnfield, should be relocated from a point at the Willow Cemetery, so-called, to a point at or near Main Street and that specific repairs be made thereon within the same limits:

IT IS ORDERED: That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at Court House in Salem, in said County on Friday, the thirtieth day of July, 1937, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, seven days at least before said thirtieth day of July, and also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with a like copy fifteen days at least; and by posting a like copy in two public places in said Town seven days at least before said thirtieth day of July, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to make such order in relation to the adjudication above referred to as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk

A true copy of order:

Attest:

LOUISE W. FASSETT  
(LOUISE W. FASSETT)  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of order:

Attest:

EARL E. WELLS  
Deputy Sheriff.

To the Commissioners of Essex County:  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield respectfully represent that in the widening of the macadam roadway on Salem Street, so-called, now in progress under the provisions of a decree issued by the County Commissioners on the first day of October, A. D., 1935, a section of the roadway will soon be reached, lying between a point about twenty-two hundred (2200) feet west of Summer Street and a point at or near Walnut Street, within which the alignment is such that the widening should not be made on the present alignment of the roadway, but that certain sharp curves should be eliminated as far as possible, so that common convenience and necessity require that the said Salem Street be altered or relocated.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may alter or relocate the said Salem Street within the limits above named, or as much thereof as in their opinion may be necessary, and that they may order specific repairs to be made thereon, and may discontinue any or all portions of the existing way which by reason of their action may no longer be required.

RALPH E. COX, and seven others.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.

July Term, A. D., 1937, to wit:—August 27, 1937.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1937, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said twenty-fourth day of September. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the said twenty-fourth day of September, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:

E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD, Assistant Clerk.

A true copy: Attest:

WALTER H. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

RECORD OF PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDS BETWEEN  
LYNNFIELD AND WAKEFIELD, 1937

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, Massachusetts, in compliance with Chapter 42, Section 2 of the General Laws, met Sunday, December 5, 1937, at the corner of Haverhill Street and Bay State Road for the purpose of perambulation of the bounds between said towns.

We proceeded to the Rifle Range and viewed a stone monument, a true marker of the Town line between Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield.

This marker is situated 11 feet northerly from the center of a road in the Rifle Range, and marked L-SR-R. This monument was found in excellent condition.

We then proceeded in a southeasterly direction to Corner Four which is marked by a granite monument situated on high land a short distance from Bay State Road through a gravel pit, and about 775 ft. from the junction of Bay State Road and Main Street, Lynnfield.

This marker was found to be in good condition.

The party then proceeded in a southerly direction to Corner Three, which is located in the bed of the Saugus River, and marked by a pin set in the top of a boulder in bed of said river. This true marker is located from a witness mark consisting of a granite monument about four feet high, marked L-W and W-M-1922, which is situated about ten feet from the true marker in a westerly direction and is about 470 feet from the intersection of Main Street, Lynnfield, and Vernon Street, Wakefield.

This marker was found in good condition.

We then proceeded in an easterly direction along the Saugus River to the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, and located a marker at Corner Two, which consists of a cedar post, unmarked, situated on the northerly bank of said river, twenty-eight feet from the center of said railroad tracks.

This marker we found difficult to locate, it being nearly covered with water and completely covered with meadow grass. We recommend the placing of a new and more permanent monument at this point, same to be done by the Town of Lynnfield.

The next bound we attempted to locate is situated in the middle of the Saugus River in an easterly direction from Corner Two, unmarked but is located from a witness mark consisting of two cedar posts about one foot high, located on the bank of the river twelve feet from true point.

This bound could not be located due to the high water in this so-called Reedy Meadow. This marker will be located later by the Lynnfield Board and a more permanent marker placed there.

We then proceeded in a southerly direction along the Saugus River to the intersection of the Saugus, Wakefield and Lynnfield Lines, an un-

marked point in the middle of the Saugus River about twenty feet from the witness mark consisting of a granite monument marked L-W and S-1901 situated eight feet from the easterly bank of river.

This marker was found in excellent condition.

GEORGE J. EVANS  
DONALD WHITE  
V. RICHARD FAZIO  
WILLIAM BLANCHARD  
CHARLES F. YOUNG

Selectmen of Wakefield.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Lynnfield, February 25, 1937.

#### CONDUIT AGREEMENT

A Joint Conduit Agreement was received from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and the American Tel. & Tel. Co., relative to the Newburyport Turnpike and is on file.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

7th Congressional District, Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn, Mass.  
3rd Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.  
5th Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.  
10th Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.  
William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass., Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1937

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors: -

Stephen J. Leveroni, to serve at Superior Court in Newburyport, on Sept. 13, 1937.

Rufus T. Boothby, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem, on December 6, 1937.

#### POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

#### NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

Submitted by the Board of Assessors as of Feb. 1, 1937

Precinct 1	185
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Precinct 2	129
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Total	314

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DEC. 31, 1937

Precinct 1	443
Precinct 2	301
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Total	744

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Number of registered voters as of October 1, 1937

Precinct 1	726
Precinct 2	545
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Total	1271

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1937

Number of licenses issued, 254

175 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$	350.00
33 Females @ \$5.00 .....		165.00
45 Spayed @ \$2.00 .....		90.00
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Total 253 .....	\$	605.00
2 Breeders' licenses @ \$25.00 .....	\$	50.00
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255 .....	\$	655.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 255 @ 20c .....	\$	51.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$	604.00
1 Spayed license transferred		

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Number of licenses issued, 76

35 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00 ....	\$	70.00
22 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00 ....		44.00
10 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25 ...		32.50
8 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses @ \$1.25 .....		10.00
1 Resident Citizens' Sporting License, no fee ....		
1 Resident Citizens' Fishing License, voided .....		
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Total 77 .....	\$	156.50
Deduct Clerk's fees on 75 licenses @ 25c .....		18.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$	137.75

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1937

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	Raymond Faulkner White	Walter F. White and Caroline M. Bertrand
Jan. 6	Robert Copeland McNamara	James D. McNamara and Mabel Copeland
Jan. 28	Frank Edward Nesbitt	Edward F. Nesbitt and Florence A. Harvey
Feb. 3	Nancy Ruth Gordon	Donald Gordon and Grace Hill
Feb. 6	Deane Robinson	Howard Brown Robinson and Kathleen Merritt
Feb. 14	Judith Fay Williams	James Williams and Elizabeth Blackburn
Mar. 24	Ruth Evelyn Hanson	Carl Herbert Hanson and Frances Bronson
Apr. 2	Christopher Sims Luff	Richard Eeds Luff and Nathalie Sims Dewitt
Apr. 10	Robert Woodbury Davis	Robert Wilson Davis and Gladys Woodbury
Apr. 17	Carl Irwin Cheever, Jr.	Carl Irwin Cheever and Mary Rose McHugh
Apr. 28	Stephanie Alice Green	Francis Green and Alice Grandison
May 14	Stanley Arthur Fitts	John Stuart Fitts and Mildred Kimball
May 17	Joanne Elinor Hackett	John James Hackett and Virginia Brennon
May 19	Richard Allen Donald	Robert George Donald and Carolyn Adams Scrymgeour
June 2	Carol Ann Sayers	Arthur Sayers and Louise Powers
June 2	Barbara Frances Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Galencia
June 3	Nancy Smith	Charles W. Smith and Evelyn Delamater
June 5	Patricia Hamlin	Russell Hamlin and Edith Guppy
June 18	Paula Frances Toth	George Toth and Pauline Inmarato
June 20	Margaret Louise Pope	Raymond Francis Pope and Elizabeth Venice Ellis
June 26	Diane June Dalton	Arthur Clayton Dalton and Beatrice Evelyn Savage
July 11	Janet Mae Parker	Allen Parker and Jennie Cloudman
July 14	Alice Pauline Lorraine Knight	Allen Paul Knight and Lorraine Snelling
July 18	Ronetta Jean Foglietta	Rupert J. P. Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster

Aug. 15	Anne Kiely	Francis T. Kiely and Margaret J. O'Connell
Aug. 24	Mary Isabelle Cheney	Samuel F. Cheney and Cecile M. Cloon
Sept. 23	Ann Smith	Joseph Warren Smith and Grace Louise Griffith
Oct. 18	Judith Ann Sparkes	Robert Sparkes and Helen Newbegin
Nov. 1	Frances Angela Devereaux	John F. Devereaux and Angela Conrad
Nov. 1	Charles William Wilson	William S. Wilson and Elizabeth B. Cook
Nov. 25		
Dec. 20	William Cleary	Edward Greeley Cleary and Edna Louise Dickey

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1937

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 2	Lynn	Herman Carlisle Earle	Lynnfield
		Virginia Beresford	Lynn
Apr. 19	Lynn	James Joseph Kennedy, Jr.	Lynn
		Helen Margaret O'Brien	Lynnfield
June 5	Arlington	William Eugene Hartwell, Jr.	Somerville
		Marie Elizabeth Kallenberg	Lynnfield
June 12	Wakefield	Raymond William Hayward	Lynnfield
		Barbara Shirley Studley	Lynnfield
June 15	Roxbury	Henry Gersinovitch	Lynnfield
		Minnie Truisten	Dorchester
June 19	Cambridge	William Paul Bowen	Lynnfield
		Mary Elizabeth Breen	Cambridge
June 30	Malden	Eric Gustav Bengtson	Lynnfield
		Margaret Liverud	Malden
June 30	Wakefield	George Taylor Payzant	Wakefield
		Blanche Lamont Hollowell	Lynnfield
July 6	Lynnfield	Harry Clark Pierce	Lynnfield
		Elva Frances Richards	Lynnfield
July 6	Saugus	Charles Fred Churchard	Saugus
		Clara Edith Melanson	Lynnfield
July 9	Lynn	Clarence James Pasco	Lynnfield
		Rose Urquhart Peterson	Lynnfield
July 11	Wakefield	Sebastian Joseph Reale	Lynnfield
		Alice Agnes Murray	Lynnfield

July 17	Wakefield	John James Caldwell	Lynnfield
July 22	Woodsville, N. H.	Jean Macdonald	Wakefield
Aug. 5	Reading	Ray C. Town	Lynnfield
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	Lillian E. Douglas	Ryegate, Vt.
Aug. 21	Lynnfield	Arnold Emil Stelin	Lynnfield
Aug. 25	Lynn	Alice Cecilia White	Reading
Aug. 30	Wakefield	Lester Campbell Paine	Saugus
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Maude F. Davis	Saugus
Sept. 6	Boston	Mark Chapman Wheeler	Wakefield
Oct. 9	Lynnfield	Lois Chase Huff	Lynnfield
Oct. 17	East Bridgewater	Ralph Edwin Brown	Saugus
Oct. 28	Melrose	Irma Margaret Dewing	Lynnfield
Nov. 11	Beverly	James Francis McDermott	Lynnfield
		Ann Catherine Dalton	Lynnfield
		George Henry Young	Wakefield
		Marjorie Eleanor Messer	Lynnfield
		Warren A. Cutter	Lynn
		Frances E. Card	Lynn
		John Joseph Bowen	Lynnfield
		Mildred Serefina Toronto	Boston
		Robert P. Nies	Lynn
		Mary McDonald	Lynn
		Raymond Reynolds Pearson	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Gertrude Perkins	East Bridgewater
		Charles Myers Lippincott	Lynnfield
		Ruth Frances Bayless	Melrose
		Jacob Potash	Lynnfield
		Bertha Popkin	Beverly



Nov. 20	Lynnfield	Edward M. Buchanan	Lynn
		Alice C. Cunningham	Lynn
Nov. 27	Lynnfield	William Joseph Fagan	Cambridge
		Mary Louise Connell	Lynnfield
Dec. 26	Medford	Thomas Coffey	Lynnfield
		Mary Frances (Reynolds) Connell	Medford
Dec. 31	Dover, N. H.	Charles M. Jackman	South Hamilton
		Gertrude N. Steele	Lynnfield

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1937

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 24	Harriet Briggs Harmon	80	4	12
Feb. 1	Frank Henry Dewing	87	3	12
Feb. 5	Albert Thomas Lyons	39	7	14
Feb. 10	Albert D. MacGregor	77		
Mar. 4	Barbara Clark Herrick	11	6	
Mar. 4	Lewis F. Pope	64	7	15
Mar. 20	Helen Freeman	77	3	20
Apr. 24	Edward F. McCormack	61		
May 6	Fannie F. (Cunningham) Greenlaw	85		
June 3	Mary B. Doore	48	6	28
June 10	Marion Barrows Crehore	77		
July 9	Rose M. C. Todd	77	4	9
July 17	Milton F. Flewelling	83		
July 21	Emma J. Wentcel	68	11	11
July 22	Robert G. Sheppard	72	2	
Aug. 27	Charles Otis Blood	75	6	26
Oct. 25	Thomas Howarth	66		12
Nov. 3	Fred A. Brown	68	6	16
Nov. 23	Fred Lincoln Norris	65	0	28
Nov. 23	Alma Lundskog	45		
Dec. 4	George Newton Stearns	67	1	7

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1937.

At the meeting held on March 1, the newly-elected Board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley and George W. Peavey having taken the oath of office, proceeded to organize, and elected Everett S. Webster as Chairman.

Fred I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board, William D. Harrington Town Counsel, Wesley W. Munroe Co-ordinator for WPA and Relief Projects, Arthur W. Bryant Inspector of Slaughtering, and Lyman H. Twiss Moth Superintendent.

Other appointments were deferred until a later date, and they will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1937

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	Julius Rombult	Mrs. Bessie Martin
Frank E. Russell	Daly & Henderson	Joseph F. Smith
Donovan Bros.	James H. Reynolds	Caroline E. Swain
Sagamore Spring	George P. Kimball	Harry F. Griffin
Golf Club	Alymer Bennett	Wilkinson's, Inc.
Alvin W. and Muriel M. Henderson	John McCabe	Fairway Country Club, Inc.
	John F. Carter	

#### LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	George L. Greene	Arthur W. Bryant
Frank E. Russell	John McCabe	Rufus T. Boothby
Wilkinson's, Inc.	John F. Carter	George P. Kimball
Julius Rombult	E. F. Gerry Co.	Frank C. Newhall
Alymer Bennett	Joseph F. Smith	Harry F. Griffin
Emily W. Sargent	Benjamin Cox	James H. Reynolds
Samuel L. Gerson	Geo. M. Roundy & Co.	G. Stanley Harvey
Louis Gersinovitch	Caroline E. Swain	Harold J. Melanson
Chestnut Street	Perley P. Burrill	Frank Oram
Edward M. Fletcher	George F. Stuart	Walter H. Sheehan
Clarence A. Hall	Florence S. Melanson	Lyman H. Twiss
Alvin W. and Muriel M. Henderson	Ernest Ruscitti	Richard A. Thomas
	George C. MacGregor	Sagamore Spring
Anson L. Strong	Fairway Country	Golf Club
Clarence H. Stone	Club, Inc.	Daniel W. Leichner
Sigmunt Hermicz	Karl M. Nelson	Mrs. Bessie Martin

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**LODGING HOUSE**

Mary A. Donovan	Mrs. Lou Goddard	Hattie K. Harvey
Richard A. Thomas	Julia M. Callahan	Annie E. Green
	Mrs. Isabelle D. Nason	

**BOTTLERS \***

Alfred J. Hayward	Joseph F. Smith
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**INNOLDERS' LICENSE**

John E. Walsh

**JUNK LICENSES**

Charles Winiker	Sam Casper
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**AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES**

John S. Bethune	Ralph J. Rooney	James J. Rooney
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**HAWKERS AND PEDLARS**

Julius Rombult	John J. McNamara
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It has been our purpose to use the utmost discretion in the granting of Common Victuallers and Innholders licenses during the year and in a number of instances have refused to grant such licenses, to avoid applications for liquor or wine and beer licenses which undoubtedly would follow, as we felt a sufficient number of those licenses had already been granted.

The several departments of the town have endeavored to keep with in the appropriations made, but it was necessary to appropriate an additional sum of money to care for unexpected expense incurred during the year for Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare, and a Special Town Meeting was held on January 14, 1938 for that purpose, at which it was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to combat the threatened devastation by gypsy moths in our town, which also will serve as a means of providing work for the unemployed.

In accordance with the authority given the Selectmen acting under Article 31, at the annual town meeting held on March 7, 1937, your Selectmen completed the purchase of the land containing approximately 4 acres in area, from Frank H. Thorndike for cemetery purposes, said land being situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, extending to Forest Hill Cemetery, thus providing sufficient space for some years.

Sensing the importance of all night street lighting service at the Centre for the convenience of traffic, and as an added protection against crime, your board petitioned the Municipal Light Department of Reading for such service, and were successful in securing same without increased expense.

As authorized at the annual meeting held last March, acting under Articles 29 and 30, the specific repairs on Salem street under Chapter 90 was completed as per contract, but the approval of the Public Works Department was received so late on the Summer street Chapter 90 work, it was impossible to complete the repairs before the weather became too severe for satisfactory results, but the top surfacing will be done in the Spring.

We recommend that new appropriations be made to complete the repairs on Salem street and that the Summer street work be continued in the current year.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the helpful co-operation of the Finance Committee, and assistance rendered to us by department heads, employees and citizens of the town during the past year.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER

GEORGE W. PEAVEY

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police and State Constabulary:

- 1 Larceny on person.
- 3 Driving under the influence of liquor.
- 4 Drunkards.
- 2 Breaking and entering.
- 1 Impersonating a Police Officer.
- 1 Vagrant.

Twenty summons were served for out-of-town police. Two stolen cars were found in Lynnfield. Lynnfield was fortunate during 1937 in having very few automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police.



## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

The Department responded to 136 alarms: 14 were building fires; 65 were wood and brush fires; 24 dump and rubbish fires; 6 auto fires; 5 were bonfires; 4 were out of town calls; 2 emergency calls; 26 false alarms.

11,100 feet of 2½, 1½ and ¾-inch hose lines were laid; 280 feet of ladders were raised.

The Department is very much in need of hose drying facilities, without which, the loss of hose from mildew is now a serious problem.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM

Chief of Fire Department

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1937, eighty-three permits have been issued as follows:

New Dwellings .....	40	approximate value	\$174,925.00
Additions to Dwellings .....	12	approximate value	2,940.00
Alterations and Repairs .....	7	approximate value	8,200.00
Garages .....	9	approximate value	1,850.00
Poultry Houses .....	4	approximate value	650.00
Business Buildings .....	3	approximate value	21,400.00
Storage .....	8	approximate value	1,275.00
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Total Permits .....	83	approximate value	\$211,240.00

Fees for above have been collected and accounted to Town Treasurer.

Three permits have been given for shingling for which no charge is made.

The total value of building this year was nearly 60% more than 1936.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. PEARSON.

Inspector of Buildings.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

- 4 Platform scales.
  - 5 Beam scales.
  - 8 Spring scales.
  - 9 Computing scales.
  - 2 Slot scales.
  - 3 Avoirdupois scales.
  - 6 Liquid Measures.
  - 37 Gasoline Pumps.
- Fees collected \$26.97.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous nine years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations. The center part of town is good, except the northern part of Lowell st. near the North Reading line and Main st. near the Middleton line. The south part of town has a general increase which is extremely heavy on Turnpike, Salem, Summer and Walnut sts. The general increase in gypsy moths is general throughout the state. These infestations will be creosoted and if necessary will be sprayed. The brown-tail infestation was confined to two webs in the town. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

The state contributed \$1,065.00 to the town in money and supplies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year

ending December 31, 1937. I have inspected 22 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of milk for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required by law.

Number of licenses 31.

Fees collected \$44.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There has been no slaughtering in the past year to my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have answered 52 calls.

Have killed 39 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also trees where the branches were low and obstructed traffic along the highway. I hope a much larger appropriation will be made this year so that more work can be done along these lines. Last year the town received \$400.00 from the New England Power Company for damages to trees. This amount was used to set out new trees; 127 trees were planted along the highways and are doing fine.

I hope a small appropriation will be made this year to continue this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.  
Contagious Disease for the year 1937:

Chicken Pox	7
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Measles	29
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary T. B.	5
Syphilis	2
Whooping Cough	3
Dog Bite	11
Diphtheria	0

### Contagious Diseases

There has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of contagious diseases reported during the last year. This has been true with the exception of Mumps where there was an increase of 12 cases.

We have had several cases of T. B. taken care of at the Essex Sanatorium this year. At present there is one patient from this town confined there.

I want at this time to take the opportunity of asking that all cases of communicable diseases be reported promptly. This is in accordance with the state law which requires that these cases be reported whether a physician is in attendance or not.

**Summary of Report**

Number of complaints	11
Verbal notices	5
Inspections made	27
Letters written	16
Telephone calls	68
Permits to attend school	15

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON,

Health Officer.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual spring cleaning of the streets was done. Lowell Street, Grove Street and Lakeview Drive were scarified and re-laid. Brook Drive, Munroe Street, Green Street, Beaver Avenue, parts of Summer Street, Chestnut Street, Essex Street were tarred and honed. Patching through the Town was done when needed.

With the assistance of the State we oiled the shoulders of Main Street, painted the guard rail and cut bushes along said Main Street.

Starting at the Wakefield Line, Salem Street, a distance of seven hundred feet was re-built under State and County Assistance. Summer Street for a distance of twenty-four hundred feet was excavated and filled with gravel, ready for the surface to be put on in the spring. A 1937 Ford Truck was purchased, replacing the old 1932 Ford.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Highways.

**REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION  
OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Amounts of food and finished goods issued in the Town are listed below, also the Case Load for the year is given.

I have had full co-operation from the Surplus Commodity Division, both from Mr. Dunn's office in Boston and Mr. O'Donnell's office in Salem.

WESLEY W. MUNROE,

Clerk.



**Food**

952	Pounds	Fresh Apples
916	Pounds	Sweet Potatoes
254	Pounds	Sweet Butter
144	Pounds	Dried Cereal
210	Dozen	Eggs
384	Cans	Evaporated Milk
28	12-qt. Baskets	Concord Grapes
450	Pounds	Dry Skim Milk
4870	Pounds	White Potatoes
1472	Pounds	Dried Prunes
3294	Pounds	Fresh Grapefruit
168	Cans	Grapefruit Juice
150	Pounds	Fresh Fish

**Finished Goods**

22	Women's	Aprons
96	Women's	Bloomers
48	Girl's	Bloomers
108	Boy's	Blouses
54	Women's	Blouses
264	Girl's	Cotton Dresses
342	Women's	Cotton Dresses
2	Complete	Layettes (41 pieces each)
24	Mittens	
92	Girl's	Nightgowns
114	Women's	Nightgowns
6	Men's	Nightshirts
12	Women's	Pajamas
69	Men's	Pajamas
150	Men's	Pants
133	Pillow	Cases
15	Large	Comforters
84	Sheets	
372	Men's	Shirts
7	Girl's	Skirts
138	Men's	Shorts
312	Women's	Slips
6	Women's	Smocks
6	Girl's	Sun Suits
22	Men's	Sweaters
192	Towels	
48	Men's	Union Suits
24	Men's	Union Suits

36 Men's Dungarees	
30 Boy's Dungarees	
24 Boy's Pajamas	
168 Boy's Pants	
Total Finished Articles issued for year 1937	3020

## CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase		Decrease	
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1937 .....	36	137				
February 1, 1937 .....	34	132			2	5
March 1, 1937 .....	39	148	5	16		
April 1, 1937 .....	39	148				
May 1, 1937 .....	53	196	14	48		
June 1, 1937 .....	41	158				
July 1, 1937 .....	44	163	3	5	12	38
August 1, 1937 .....	54	210	10	47		
September 1, 1937 .....	38	153				
October 1, 1937 .....	42	170	4	17	16	57
November 1, 1937 .....	43	178	1	8		
December 1, 1937 .....	42	171			1	7
December 31, 1937 .....	37	157			5	14

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
Year Ending December 31, 1937

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School Committee 1937

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	Term expires 1940
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary	Term expires 1939
NEAL D. HERRICK	Term expires 1938

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts  
Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W  
Office Telephone — Hamilton 575  
Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month  
South School — 10 -12 M  
Center School — 2 - 4 P.M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938

January 3	Schools open
February 18	Schools close
February 28	Schools open
April 15	Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 22	Schools close
May 2	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools close
June 24	Graduation

## Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report for your consideration.

## ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment in December was:

Center School	192
South School	83
High Schools	97
Trade Schools	2
Essex Co. Agricultural School	1

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 375

The total enrollment of 375 is nineteen larger than that of last year.

## TEACHERS

Since my last report four changes have taken place in the teaching staff then employed.

Miss Elizabeth Osborne and Miss Blanche Hallowell resigned to be married. The positions held by these teachers were filled by the



election of Miss Shirley Knight, a graduate of State Teachers' College at Salem, and Miss Barbara Greenwood who is a graduate of State Teachers' College at Bridgewater.

The position held by Miss Ruth Moulton has been filled by the election of Miss Gertrude L. Davis, a graduate of Wittenberg College.

Due to the large number of pupils enrolled in grades one and two at the Center, Miss Elizabeth Clark, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College, was secured to teach the second grade.

These new teachers in our system have entered into their teaching with enthusiasm and have already shown that they are devoted to the work with the pupils.

### ORGANIZATION

The small enrollment in some grades and large enrollment in others at the South School necessitated a change in the assignment of work for the several teachers at this school. As the assignment is now, each teacher has approximately the same amount of work. Subject matter has been allotted to teachers who have shown special interest in the subject.

The large enrollment in several grades together with a shortage of class room facilities at the Center School, greatly handicapped our progress in regular class room activities throughout the year. However, we now find ample class rooms for our present enrollment and anticipate doing much more thorough work in all which relates to the school life of the pupils.

The enrollment of twenty-seven in grade one is now sufficiently large to require a class room and the full time of a teacher, both of which are now provided. To make the teaching load more even for the two teachers having grades two, three and four, grade three was divided and a part of the grade given to each teacher.

No changes have been made which affect grades five and six. Now that grades seven and eight are in the same building it will be possible to proportion the work among the teachers more satisfactorily than under the previous class room conditions.

### TEXTS

There has been but one important change in texts and that at the South School. The Kelty books in history for grades four through six have replaced texts previously used. According to reports from the teachers these new texts with the manuals have proven most satisfactory.

It is my purpose to recommend the adoption of texts by the same authors for use at the Center School in grades four through six.

### EXPENDITURES

According to the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1937 of the 122 towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools, Lynnfield ranks the 31st in expenditure from local taxation per pupil in net average membership for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936. The expenditure for that year from local taxation was \$32,093.70 or \$93.02 per pupil.

It is evident from the above that the citizens are generous in their support of the schools.

I believe that the Committee acts wisely in the expenditure of the money appropriated for the school department. Results, as shown by records of pupils enrolled in the local schools and elsewhere, would seem to indicate that our pupils have profited by the educational opportunities offered.

### ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS

With the Center building addition provided we now have sufficient room to care for all the Center pupils as well as the pupils from the South enrolled in grades seven and eight.

The addition provides two class rooms for grades seven and eight as well as two unfinished toilet rooms on the first or main floor. The two basement rooms are sufficiently elevated above ground that the rooms can be used for many school purposes. At the present time one room is used for additional lunch room space and a play room for the girls. The other room is used for the boys' play room, and also as a class room for visual education.

### VISUAL EDUCATION

With the recent purchase of a moving picture machine for the Center School we are now well equipped to emphasize instruction by use of films in both schools.

Through the State Department of Education we are able to hire films at a very reasonable price for purposes of weekly instruction in subjects relating to literature, history, science, geography, nature study, and many other subjects. It is also possible to secure the loan of many excellent films from the large manufacturing and travel organizations.

Teachers will greatly appreciate the use of these films to supplement other available teaching materials. Pupils will enjoy this new type of instruction, realizing that the best and latest in education is presented to them through this medium.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Consideration should be given the following:

1. The employment of an extra teacher that our curriculum may be

extended to include sewing and cooking in grades five through eight for the girls, with shop work for the boys in the same grades.

2. Extension of the work in health and physical education.

3. Provision for furnishing hot lunches to those pupils unable to go to their homes during the noon intermission.

4. A possible shortening of the noon intermission period for the purpose of an earlier dismissal.

### CONCLUSION

It has been my purpose to so direct the work in your schools that teachers and pupils may have the best possible conditions in which to work; that pupils may receive the best possible education; that taxpayers may feel their money has been wisely expended; that the school committee may be pleased to have served the town in such important work.

It has been a pleasure to work under your leadership.

I thank you for your co-operation which has made possible the excellent standing of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1937

Regular monthly and special meetings have been held throughout the year with all members and Superintendent present. Due to crowded conditions it was necessary to ask for more room and the Town voted to erect a two-room addition which is now in use starting January 3, 1938. This takes the pupils from the room in the Town Hall and puts classes from 1 to 8 inclusive in the Center School.

Several replacements of teachers have been made this year and we believe we have maintained the high standard that we have had in the past. One additional teacher has been added at the Center School to take care of the increase of pupils and modifying somewhat the teacher pupil load.

Enrollment of pupils at Wakefield High School has not increased to any extent, however. From figures available, the 1938 attendance will increase considerably.

There has been in all schools in the past year certain periods of unrest and conditions not favorable to good practice and while Lynnfield has had some difficulties along this line, drastic action has been taken to correct this annoyance. The School Committee respectfully requests of the parents their full co-operation in this respect, that we may continue to be a community of high standards in our school system, both as to deportment and education.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 42,000.00
Expenditures .....	41,992.94
Returned to the Town .....	\$ 7.06

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 125.60
Superintendent, clerk, travel, postage .....	1,562.19
Supervisors' Salaries .....	653.51
Teachers' salaries and substitutes' .....	12,559.75
Text books and supplies .....	1,219.63
Janitors' wages .....	2,593.90
Fuel .....	996.00
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....	684.49
Repairs .....	1,226.96
Health .....	474.17
Transportation	
Elementary .....	1,910.00
High .....	4,390.00
Tuition .....	10,797.60
Vocational	
Transportation .....	129.63
Tuition .....	540.67
Miscellaneous .....	96.98
New Equipment .....	1,624.98
Insurance .....	406.88
	\$ 41,992.94

## REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

Account of education .....	\$ 914.00
Aid to Independent and Industrial Schools .....	573.50
Teachers' Salaries .....	2,631.52
Tuition on children .....	218.01
Superintendent's salary .....	499.45
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00
Account on Education .....	976.00

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Income tax on account of Education (By Act of 1936) .....	2,671.12
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\$ 12,873.60

(Signed)

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,

NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,

NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield:

Total Enrollment	266
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Result of physical examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown. All pupils were examined.

Defects:

Tonsils (moderately enlarged)	41
Corrections to date	13
Heart	2
Posture	35
Moderate glands	38
Eyes	24
Corrections (by new glasses)	10
Corrections (changed lenses)	6

The Dental Clinic was held this year by Dr. Paul Tuttle. All children were examined.

Total number dental certificates given by school and private dentists	79
Number having received some dental care	64

Hearing—We had the use of an audiometer from the State Department of Public Health. Miss Kepler, assisted by the School Nurse, tested the hearing of all school children, and re-tested all doubtful cases. Parents were notified of all found defective by a home call from the School Nurse with the recommendation that the child be taken to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	189
Number re-tested	10
Number with defective hearing	4
Number of pupils underweight	15
Number of classroom inspections	135



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Number of home calls	147
Clerical work, hours	150
Number of First Aid dressings	245
Number immunized against Diphtheria	28
Number of contagious diseases of school children reported to date:	
Measles	25
Mumps	43
Whooping Cough	7
Scarlet Fever	2
Ivy	7
Chicken Pox	14
Impetigo	4
Number of consents for Chadwick Clinic	31

The Chadwick Clinic was not carried out because the Essex Sanatorium decided to take care of children of High School age only, hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.  
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1937  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1937

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. John Rossnagle
Response	
Song of the Armorer — Nevin	Chorus
Horace Mann as Franklin Knew Him	Richard Poeton
Horace Mann as a Man	Gladys Walsh
Music Appreciation	Elizabeth Pyburn
Trumpet Solo—Swanee River	Clifford Ham
Auld Lang Syne	
Accompanist	David Todd
Piano Solo—Narcissus — Nevin	David Todd
Dear Land of Home—From the Tone Poem "Finlandia"—Sibelius	
	Girls' Chorus
Letter Written by Grandson of Horace Mann	Phyllis Larrabee
The Morals of Peter — Reading	Alice Hayward
The Forest Dance — Targett	Chorus
Horace Mann's Sayings	Clayton Ballou
Horace Mann and the Public Schools	Evelyn Tedford
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Norma McKillop
	Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee
Benediction	Rev. John Rossnagle
March	
Accompanist — Alma MacGregor	

GRADUATES

Winifred Alberta Alexander	Slayton Eugene Cross
Vaughn Owen Balcom	Russell Le-Roy Edwards
Clayton Aldrich Ballou	William Frank Emerson
James Harold Bezanson	Clifford Carmichael Ham, Jr.
Cecile Mae Cheney	Alice Winnifred Hayward

Philip Herron	Donald Arthur Rossnagle
Joseph Howard Jackman	Ruth Palmeter Shute
Sophie Ann Komak	Mary Elizabeth Steele
Phyllis Laura Larrabee	Joseph Wheeler Stone
Ruth Eleanor MacLaughlin	Evelyn Mae Tedford
Alice Mary Mores	David Bradstreet Todd
Richard Robbins Poeton	Frederick Tompkins
Joseph James Pyburn	Gladys Maria Walsh
Mary Elizabeth Pyburn	Alice Caroline White
Charles Allen Rich	

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

## CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

## CLASS MOTTO

Forward ever, backward never

## WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATES CLASS OF 1937

Lance C. Ballou, Jr.	Ralph E. Bangs
Bernaline Brannon	Hope Carter
Richard W. Doremus	Norman H. Florence
Sarah R. Gersinovitch	Charles M. Hibbard, Jr.
Ellsworth N. MacLaughlin, Jr.	Flora N. Palmeter
Dana C. Pratt	Meinzie L. Roper
Arthur H. Russell	Agnes J. Savage
Ralph M. Stearns	Clarence H. Stone

Muriel Woodbury

## HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	11
Penmanship Certificates	56
Reading Certificates	181

## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1938

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1,300.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,250.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,250.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,440.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	8	1,545.00	1930	Wash. State Normal
Barbara Greenwood	Center	5-6	1,100.00	1937	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,100.00	1932	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	850.00	1937	Perry Kindergarten
Shirley Knight	Center	1	900.00	1937	Salem Teachers' College
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	7	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	250.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Phys. Tr.	6.00	1938	Wittenberg College

(per day)

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1937

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	29	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	112	88
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	32
Totals	177	138
Total Census		315

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937

Grade	AGE																Tot.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
1	11	29	4													44	
2	2	7	17	7	2	1										36	
3			7	21	9	1	2									40	
4				9	13	5			1							28	
5					3	9	7	4								23	
6						10	9	4	3	1						27	
7							13	13	8	1	4					39	
8								12	12	7	4	1				36	
Totals	13	36	28	37	27	26	31	33	24	9	8	1				273	



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR 1937

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

A special appropriation this year enabled the Trustees to have the exterior of the Main Library given two much-needed coats of paint. Also this appropriation, plus an added amount from the regular appropriation, made it possible to install two modern gas-burning heaters in the Main Library, replacing the antiquated coal stoves.

Effort is made to procure up-to-date books on all worthwhile subjects. It would be greatly appreciated if patrons knowing of desirable books to purchase would suggest them to either of the Librarians or any member of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
MALCOLM C. EATON,  
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1937

Number of book patrons	256
Number of books loaned	5,787
Number of magazine patrons	54
Number of magazines loaned	324
Books have been borrowed from:	
Division of Public Libraries, Congregational Library, Malden Library and Lynn Library	
Received in fines	\$22.10
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Number of books bought	159
Received in gifts from State	9 books
Mrs. Johnson	14 books
Doubleday & Doran	1 book
American Viscose Corporation	1 book
Total number of gift books	25 books

Received subscriptions to two magazines from Christian Science Church, Reading.

Magazines have been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, C. O. Blood, C. H. Russell, M. C. Eaton, Mrs. Benjamin Sargent, and an unknown donor.

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the Library, if he will ask the Librarian, she will gladly borrow it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1937

Books loaned	5,670
Magazines loaned	650
Received in fines	\$25.35
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Number of books purchased	140

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

No report received.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1937, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$	175.00
Decorating 116 graves .....	\$	48.00	
Parade music .....		95.00	
Dinner expense .....		32.00	
	\$	175.00	\$ 175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,

Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town cemeteries have been given general care.

The undeveloped area at Forest Hill is being graded and seeded as

we are able, and we wish to report that a plot containing twenty-five lots is in good shape, three lots being sold.

Another section has been thoroughly cultivated and it is planned to grade and seed same during the coming year. We are following this program of development as fast as we are able.

At Willow Cemetery, in addition to general maintenance, there were twenty-five shade trees planted along the avenues in the recently developed section.

There is a definite need for more trees in both the Willow and Forest Hill Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1936 tax rate was fixed .....	\$118,909.33
State tax .....	6,440.00
State parks .....	57.95
Old Age Assistance .....	10.00
County tax .....	5,261.13
County tax paid in 1936, in excess of estimate raised .....	54.97
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,413.21
Overlay .....	2,392.18
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	\$134,538.77
Overlay deficit, 1933 .....	45.00
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	\$134,583.77

### ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 7,511.43
Corporation Tax .....	750.11
Reimbursement State-owned Land .....	9.69
Motor Vehicles .....	4,682.62
Licenses .....	1,920.50
Fines .....	53.00
General Government .....	128.55
Protection Persons and Property .....	380.00
Health and Sanitation .....	28.57
Highways .....	6.38
Charities .....	1,067.23
Old Age Assistance .....	4,023.80
Soldiers' Benefits .....	44.35

Schools .....	6,331.58
Libraries .....	47.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	2,035.01
Miscellaneous .....	25.00
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	\$ 29,044.82
State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid on Parks	\$ 9.93
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	6,000.00
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Estimated Credits .....	\$ 35,054.75
Credit 743 Polls .....	1,486.00
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Total .....	\$ 36,540.75

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1937

First Commitment .....	\$ 2,616.39
Second Commitment .....	4,097.11
Third Commitment .....	620.87
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	\$ 7,334.37
Used as Credit in Tax Levy .....	4,682.62
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	\$ 1,651.75

## ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1937

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1937 Levy .....	\$ 447.00
Abatements 1936 Levy .....	104.00
Abatements 1935 Levy .....	18.94
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	\$ 569.94
1041 Motor Vehicles valued at .....	\$250,449.00

## REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLLS

1937 Real Estate .....	\$ 547.08
1937 Personal .....	1.92
1937 Polls .....	64.00
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	\$ 613.00
1936 Real Estate .....	\$ 295.76
1936 Personal .....	5.58
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	\$ 301.34

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

1935 Real Estate .....	\$	526.32	
1935 Personal .....		1.22	
		<hr/>	\$ 527.54
1934 Real Estate .....	\$	50.00	
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 11,900.00
Value of Live Stock .....	20,028.00
Value of Machinery .....	214,018.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	9,875.00
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	\$255,821.00

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings .....	\$2,570,450.00
Value of Land .....	1,003,535.00
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	\$3,573,985.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	255,821.00
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Grand Total .....	\$3,829,806.00
Tax Rate, \$25.60	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 91,494.01
Tax on Personal Property .....	6,549.01
Tax on Polls .....	1,486.00
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	\$ 99,529.02
Moth Assessment .....	25.00
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Warrants to Collector.....	\$ 99,554.02

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax .....	\$ 192.00
Personal .....	140.80
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 332.80

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate .....	\$1,431,315.00
Value of Water District Personal Property .....	70,450.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,501,765.00



Tax Rate, \$3.33	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 4,766.26
Tax on Personal .....	234.58
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Total Tax .....	\$ 5,000.84
Payment Due .....	5,000.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ .84

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman,  
 EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
 SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,  
 Lynnfield Assessors.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1937.

### TRUST FUND

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest ..	\$ 12,058.35
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest .....	2,155.57
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest ..	3,408.50
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest ..	1,139.06
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	\$ 24,561.48

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in year 1937 .....	135.08
Premiums on bonds recalled .....	65.00
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	\$ 4,200.08
Premium credited to Library .....	\$ 65.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library ..	135.08
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937, in Malden Savings Bank ..	2,000.00
Bond investment Dec. 31, 1937 .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 4,200.08

## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1937 .....		27.50
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		\$ 1,027.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 27.50	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,027.50

## GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1937 .....		15.00
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		\$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 15.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
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## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 300.00
Interest earned in year 1937 .....		9.06
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		\$ 309.06
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 9.06	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937 in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 309.06

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 2,139.81
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1937 ....		30.14
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1937 ....		31.62
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		\$ 2,201.57
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank ....		46.00
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		\$ 2,155.57
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,027.62	
On deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank .....	1,127.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,155.57

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 3,315.95
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Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1937 ....	54.65	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1937 ....	37.90	
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		\$ 3,408.50
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,862.67	
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank .....	1,545.83	
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## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 1,111.12	
Interest earned in 1937 .....	27.94	
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		\$ 1,139.06
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank		
Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,139.06	
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## NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I have received from Frank H. Thorndike the sum of \$150.00 to endow Lot No. 112 located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the Fund to be known as the Frank H. Thorndike Endowment Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot.

The sum was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on May 27, interest beginning June 1, 1937.

I have received from the East Boston Savings Bank, a check in the amount of \$12.59, being the current six months' interest on an account held in said bank for the upkeep of burial lot under the will of Susan Brown, said lot being in the old cemetery in South Lynnfield.

A separate account will be set up and the expense of the upkeep of said lot will be drawn on said account.

I have received from Harry B. Nesbitt, the sum of \$150.00 to establish an endowment fund for perpetual care of Lot No. 47, in Forest Hill Cemetery, income only to be used for care of said lot, the fund to be known as the Harry B. Nesbitt Endowment Fund.

This sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on October 13, interest beginning November 10, 1937.

## RE-INVESTMENT

Two of the bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each being a part of the George N. Blake Library Fund, were recalled, making it necessary to re-invest that part of the fund. A fund of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) was established in the Malden Savings Bank, to be known as the George N. Blake Library Fund, which is supplemental to the two bonds still to the credit of said fund which are deposited in the safety deposit box at the Wakefield Trust Company.

## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

As the Medford Savings Bank reduced their dividend rate to 2½ %. this fund was transferred on November 30, 1937, to the Malden Savings Bank, present rate of interest being 3%.

## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit		Income		Expense		On Deposit
	12-31-36						12-31-37
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 111.35	\$	3.08	\$	4.00	\$	110.43
Isaac E. Averell	103.63		2.86		3.00		103.49
Henry Bancroft	376.28		10.40		10.00		376.68
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.26		2.85		3.00		103.11
Warren Bancroft	101.54		3.07		3.00		101.61
Thomas D. Blake	112.84		3.39		4.00		112.23
Albert R. Bryant	128.74		3.87		—		132.61
John Bryant	104.24		2.87		3.00		104.11
Jonathan Bryant	107.29		3.23		3.50		107.02
Jennie S. Bucknam	123.10		3.40		4.00		122.50
Thomas J. Casson	100.52		2.78		2.50		100.80
Ernest J. Clark	100.04		2.76		2.50		100.30
Jeremiah Coney	172.92		4.34		5.50		171.76
Sarah J. Coney	109.59		2.74		4.00		108.33
Daniel P. Cook	101.27		3.05		2.00		102.32
Mathew Cox	126.19		3.81		4.00		126.00
George S. Danforth	104.72		3.15		3.00		104.87
John M. Danforth	100.17		3.02		2.50		100.69
Mary A. Danforth	110.83		2.78		3.50		110.11
Abel B. Davis	102.89		3.09		3.00		102.98
Edward Downing	106.38		3.20		3.50		106.08
Oliver Downing	113.34		3.43		4.00		112.77
William C. Duncanson	104.81		2.89		3.00		104.70
Adelia C. Emerson	104.75		3.15		4.00		103.90
Emerson & Orne	106.40		3.20		3.00		106.60
Elbridge Gerry	103.13		2.85		3.00		102.98
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.58		5.85		6.00		211.43
Charles H. Getchell	111.26		3.07		3.50		110.83
Esther M. Gilman	250.25		7.56		10.00		247.81
William Gowing	202.97		5.61		6.00		202.58
Lucy E. Gowing	62.80		1.72		1.00		63.52
Allen F. Gray	100.64		3.03		3.00		100.67
Endicott Hart	62.80		1.72		1.00		63.52
Joseph Hart	169.90		5.12		5.50		169.52
John E. Hastings	110.95		3.05		4.00		110.00

Mary B. Hawkes	119.43	3.61	4.00	119.04
Lilley B. Hayward	108.91	3.27	—	112.18
George E. Herrick	101.37	2.80	3.00	101.17
Joshua Hewes	100.75	2.53	2.00	101.28
James A. Hewes	52.35	1.58	1.50	52.43
John H. Hewes	261.88	7.90	7.50	262.28
Joseph H. Hobson	116.56	3.51	5.00	115.07
Daniel Hood	100.62	2.78	3.00	100.40
Jacob Hood	116.45	3.51	6.00	113.96
John N. Hooper	103.44	2.85	3.50	102.79
George E. Lambert, Jr.	102.60	2.83	3.50	101.93
Arthur A. Lawson	302.25	9.12	2.00	309.37
George J. Mansfield	104.02	2.61	4.00	102.63
R. & M. Mansfield	103.26	3.11	3.00	103.37
Viola E. McNeil	103.41	3.11	3.50	103.02
Clarence H. Moulton	301.50	9.11	6.00	304.61
Joseph S. Moulton	148.79	4.11	12.00	140.90
A. Brigham Munroe	104.28	3.14	3.50	103.92
Daniel Needham	128.02	3.86	4.00	127.88
Harry B. Nesbitt	—	—	—	150.00
Helen D. Newcomb	103.63	2.59	2.00	104.22
Eugene A. Newhall	104.37	2.87	4.00	103.24
Frank Newhall	208.93	5.77	6.00	208.70
James H. Newhall	103.97	3.13	3.00	104.10
Joseph C. Newhall	103.98	3.13	3.00	104.11
Warren Newhall	102.70	2.83	3.50	102.03
Wright Newhall	115.80	3.49	5.00	114.29
James Norwood	104.22	3.14	4.00	103.36
Thomas B. Parker	105.55	2.92	4.00	104.47
David F. Parsons	112.29	2.81	3.50	111.60
Ebenezer Parsons	126.16	3.49	4.00	125.65
Israel A. Parsons	116.44	2.91	4.00	115.35
Esther R. Perkins	109.57	3.03	4.50	108.10
John H. Perkins	205.61	5.68	6.50	204.79
M. C. Pope	107.79	3.25	2.50	108.54
Albert G. Preston	101.83	2.81	2.50	102.14
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	120.44	3.63	8.00	116.07
Herbert Richardson	100.67	3.03	2.50	101.20
Moses Richardson	126.20	3.81	5.00	125.01
John W. Ross	107.22	3.23	4.00	106.45
Nathaniel Ross	104.10	3.14	3.50	103.74
William R. Róundy	200.68	6.05	5.00	201.73
Elbridge Russell	233.89	6.46	7.50	232.85
Mary Ann Seaver	104.21	2.87	3.50	103.58



Lois Shute	113.61	3.43	5.00	112.04
George Skinner	107.74	3.25	4.00	106.99
Herbert A. Skinner	111.10	3.07	4.00	110.17
William Skinner	153.99	3.85	3.50	154.34
William Smith	106.58	2.94	4.00	105.52
Edward Horace Spinney	103.63	2.86	3.00	103.49
Izetta Tower	102.23	2.82	3.00	102.05
Augustus Upton	100.16	3.02	2.50	100.68
Bowman Viles	110.60	3.05	4.00	109.65
Thomas B. Wellman	213.00	5.90	8.00	210.90
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.35	2.80	2.50	101.65
H. Amanda Wiley	113.07	3.13	4.00	112.20
Jacob Wiley	106.25	2.67	3.00	105.92
Mary E. Wiley	104.90	3.15	4.00	104.05
Hathron Woodworth	101.64	2.81	3.50	100.95
Frank H. Thorndike	—	.75	—	150.75
Susan Brown Interest	—	12.59	8.00	4.59
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	\$ 11,783.36	\$ 349.49	\$ 374.50	\$ 12,058.35

## TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue were sold:

July 27, 1936, \$15,000, maturing July 15, 1937, interest rate .45%, paid July 14, 1937.

Nov. 30, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 15, 1937, interest rate .23%, paid Aug. 13, 1937.

Mar. 29, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Oct. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Oct. 13, 1937.

Mar. 29, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Nov. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Nov. 12, 1937.

May 24, 1937, \$6,000, maturing May 24, 1938, interest rate, 1%.

July 6, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Dec. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Dec. 16, 1937.

Oct. 20, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 1, 1938, interest rate, .50%.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 16,148.77
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	60,000.00
Loan on Tax Titles, for Chemical House Remodeling .....	6,000.00
Loan on School House Addition .....	35,000.00
Premium and Interest on School House Notes .....	423.15

Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	9.06
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	27.50
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund and Premium on recalled bonds .....	200.08
From Library Fines .....	47.45
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	374.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for care of cemetery lot ..	12.59
Benjamin W. Skinner, Sale of Cemetery Lot .....	50.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	77.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	6.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	26.97
Building Permit Fees .....	83.00
License and Permit Fees for 1937 .....	222.00
License Fees for 1938, paid in December .....	14.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses for 1937 .....	2,260.00
Liquor Licenses for 1938, paid in December .....	1,800.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	730.15
Telephone at Town Hall .....	.45
Fred. I. Wilkins, Dog Licenses .....	604.00
From Cities and Towns for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Reimbursements .....	789.23
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses .....	14.00
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Pasteurization Licenses .....	30.00
Refund on Advertising from various persons, for 1937 .....	69.65
Refund on Advertising for 1938, paid in December .....	26.76
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	229.05

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Educational Measures .....	914.00
State Valuation .....	2,631.52
Tuition of Children .....	218.01
School Superintendent .....	499.45
Transportation of School Children .....	4,390.00
Support of Indigent Persons .....	461.71
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 Work .....	4,631.78
Corporation Tax, Business .....	220.13
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water .....	541.11
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	2,885.76
Veterans' Exemption .....	51.75
Account of Temporary Aid .....	725.87
Account of Mothers' Aid .....	229.76
Account of Income Tax .....	5,747.51
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools .....	573.50
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	9.69

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Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance .....	5,612.75
Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance for Administration Costs .....	187.05
Moth Work .....	24.66
Special Moth Work .....	16.00
Sale of Voting Lists .....	4.50
For Endowment of the Frank H. Thorndike Cemetery Lot .....	150.00
For Endowment of the Harry B. Nesbitt Cemetery Lot ....	150.00
Essex County Treasurer, Refund on Dog Licenses .....	360.70
Refund for Board of Dogs .....	12.00
Refund on Overcharge for Board at Essex Training School .....	4.29
Essex County, on Chapter 90 Work .....	2,088.13
From Real Estate Taxes .....	91,864.70
From Poll Taxes .....	1,060.00
From Excise Taxes .....	6,002.30
From Personal Taxes .....	5,485.62
From Private Moth Work .....	31.75
From Advertising .....	14.60
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	2,002.47
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds .....	60.82
Withdrawal from Nash Improvement Fund .....	46.00
From Redemption of Tax Titles .....	3,749.33
From Interest on Redeemed Titles .....	94.22
From Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	99.58
From Interest on Same .....	7.94
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	\$269,151.82
Payments made on Warrants .....	256,374.08
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 12,777.74

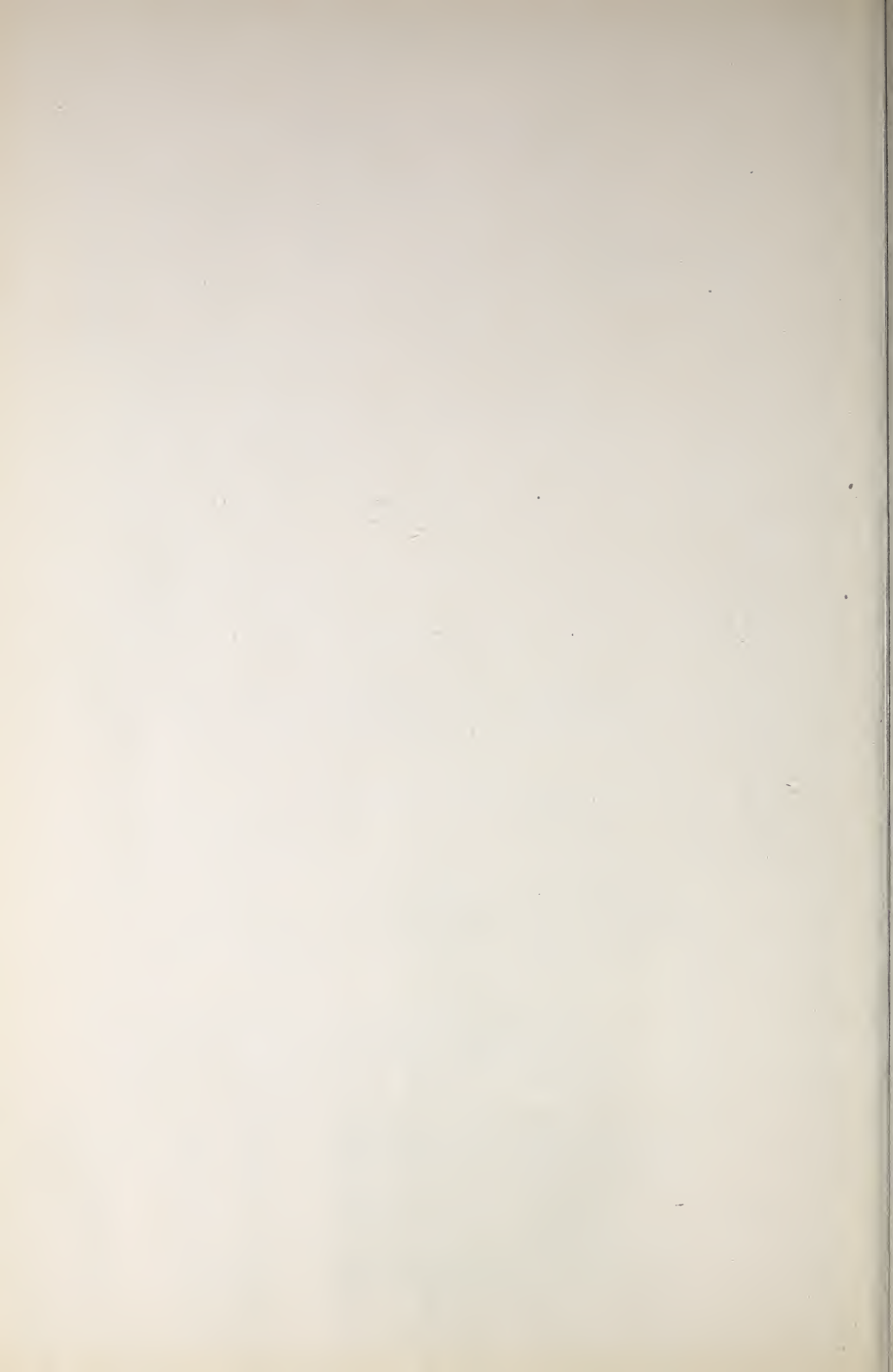
FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Bal. 12-31-36	Collected	Interest	Abated	Abatements		Tax Titles	Disclaimed	Jan., 1937	Balance
					Cancelled	Refunded				
1930 Real and Personal	—	\$ 63.70	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 63.70	—	—
1931 Real and Personal	—	63.44	—	—	—	—	—	63.44	—	—
1932 Real and Personal	—	566.40	—	—	—	—	—	566.40	—	—
1933 Real and Personal	—	542.40	—	—	—	—	—	542.40	—	—
1934 Real and Personal	\$ 1,843.12	1,962.23	\$ 120.05	\$ 700.79	\$ 315.25	\$ .65	—	504.00	—	—
1935 Real and Personal	16,938.00	12,126.60	1,051.07	496.87	—	—	\$ 3,341.71	—	\$ 972.82	—
1936 Real and Personal	32,839.36	19,519.45	680.08	356.34	—	—	4,507.16	—	8,456.41	—
1934 Poll	104.00	20.00	1.39	—	—	—	—	—	84.00	—
1935 Poll	136.35	14.00	1.08	—	—	—	—	—	172.35	—
1936 Poll	342.00	90.00	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	252.00	—
1935 Moth	1.50	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1936 Moth	30.00	25.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.25	—
1934 Motor Veh. Excise	555.56	247.45	37.26	257.40	—	—	—	—	50.71	—
1935 Motor Veh. Excise	1,013.71	565.87	47.87	16.94	—	—	—	—	430.90	—
1936 Motor Veh. Excise	1,817.00	714.48	18.10	66.61	—	2.02	—	—	58.43	1,096.36
	\$ 55,670.60	\$ 36,523.27	\$ 1,959.90	\$ 1,894.95	\$ 315.25	\$ 2.67	\$ 7,848.87	\$ 1,739.94	\$ 58.43	\$ 11,519.80
Commitment										
1937 Real and Personal	\$ 98,375.83	\$ 62,504.74	\$ 24.88	\$ 579.72	\$ 4,005.63	—	Balance	—	—	—
1937 Poll	1,488.00	936.00	—	62.00	—	—	490.00	—	—	—
1937 Moth	25.00	4.50	—	—	—	—	20.50	—	—	—
1937 Motor Veh. Excise	7,334.37	4,473.35	2.70	335.16	—	8.55	2,534.41	—	—	—
	\$107,223.20	\$ 67,918.59	\$ 27.58	\$ 976.88	\$ 4,005.63	\$ 8.55	\$ 34,330.65	—	—	—
Poll Tax Fees Coll.	\$ 17.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advertising Costs	14.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEONARD M. DALY,  
Tax Collector.





FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH ON HAND  
BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937

Treasurer .....	\$ 16,148.77	
Collector of Taxes .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest .....	1,111.12	
		<u>\$ 17,309.89</u>

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

Property Taxes—1930 .....	\$ 63.70	
Property Taxes—1931 .....	63.44	
Property Taxes—1932 .....	566.40	
Property Taxes—1933 .....	542.40	
Property Taxes—1934 .....	1,962.23	
Property Taxes—1935 .....	12,126.60	
Property Taxes—1936 .....	19,520.81	
Property Taxes—1937 .....	62,504.74	
		<u>\$ 97,350.32</u>

Redemption and partial pay-  
ments on Taxes Titles ..... \$ 3,848.91

Poll Tax—1934 .....	20.00	
Poll Tax—1935 .....	14.00	
Poll Tax—1936 .....	90.00	
Poll Tax—1937 .....	936.00	
		<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>

State—Income Tax .....	\$ 9,293.03	
State—Corporation Tax .....	220.13	
State—Electric Light and Water Cos. ....	541.11	
State—Veteran's Exemption ...	51.75	
State—Loss of Taxes .....	9.69	
		<u>\$ 10,115.71</u>

## Licenses and Permits

Liquor—1937 and 1938 .....	\$ 4,060.00	
Pedlers .....	4.00	
Sunday .....	81.00	
Milk .....	44.00	
Common Victualler and other ..	147.50	
Permits .....	13.50	
		<u>\$ 4,350.00</u>

## Grants and Gifts

## From State

Aid to Industrial School .....	\$	573.50
High School Transportation ..		4,390.00
Salary—Supt. of Schools .....		499.45
Tuition of Children .....		218.01

## From County

Dog Licenses .....		360.70
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	\$	6,041.66
		<u>\$122,766.60</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessment—1935 .....	\$	4.25
Moth Assessment—1936 .....		23.00
Moth Assessment—1937 .....		4.50

	\$	31.75
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934 ....	\$	247.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935 ....		565.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936 ....		714.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937 ....		4,473.35

	\$	6,001.15
		<u>\$ 6,032.90</u>

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Treasurer

Miscellaneous receipt .....	\$	.04
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## Collector of Taxes

Poll Tax fees .....	\$	17.50
Advertising Taxes .....		14.60

	\$	32.10
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## Town Clerk

Sale of Voting Lists .....		4.50
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## Selectmen

Telephone .....	\$	.75
Advertising hearings .....		96.41

	\$	97.16
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## Municipal Buildings

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$	67.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....		6.00

	\$	73.50
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## Protection of Persons and Property

## Police

Reimbursement special work ..	\$	10.00
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## Inspection

Sealer of Weights and Measures		
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—Fees .....	\$	26.97
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Inspector of Buildings—Permits		83.00
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Private Moth Work—Collections		269.71
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County Services of Dog Officer .		12.00
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	\$	401.68
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## Public Welfare

## Reimbursements for Relief

From Individuals .....	\$	5.00
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From Other Cities and Towns ..		471.92
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From State—Temporary Aid ..		1,187.58
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From State—Mothers' Aid .....		48.77
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From Federal Grant—Mothers'		
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Aid .....		180.99
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	\$	1,894.26
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## Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance

From Cities and Towns .....	\$	342.81
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From State .....		2,885.76
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From Federal Grant—Assistance		5,612.75
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From Federal Grant—Adminis-		
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	\$	9,028.37
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## Highways

From State—Chapter 90 .....	\$	4,631.78
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From County—Chapter 90 .....		2,088.13
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	\$	6,719.91
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## Soldiers' Benefits

Refund from Individual .....	\$	7.00
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Refund Overpayment .....		.07
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	\$	7.07
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## Schools

Refunds of Overpayments .....	\$	10.94
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Refund Essex Co. Training Sch.		4.29
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	\$	15.23
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## Libraries

Fines—Main Library .....	\$	22.10
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Fines—Branch Library .....		25.35
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	\$	47.45
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Total Commercial Revenue		
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	\$	18,321.27
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## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lot .....	\$ 50.00	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	374.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 424.50

## INTEREST

On Taxes .....	\$ 1,881.09	
On Tax Titles .....	102.16	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ....	105.03	
Refund on School Addition Notes ..	17.50	
Library Trust Funds .....	186.64	
Nash Improvement Fund .....	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,338.42

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans—Anticipation of Revenue ...	\$ 60,000.00	
Loan—Tax Titles .....	6,000.00	
Loan—Centre School Addition .....	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$101,000.00

## AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency—Dog Licenses for County .	\$ 604.00	
Trust Funds—		
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	312.59	
Teachers' Retirement .....	730.15	
Premium on Bonds—Library Fund .	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,711.74

## REFUNDS

Premium on Centre School Notes ..	\$ 405.65	
Return of Motor Vehicle Excise Ref.	1.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 407.62
Grand Total Receipts .....		<hr/> \$270,312.94



## PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937—Art. 4	\$ 7,595.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	563.12
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	\$ 8,158.12

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries:

Everett S. Webster, Chairman..	\$ 183.34	
Clarence A. Studley .....	183.33	
George W. Peavey .....	183.33	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 36.80	
Printing and Advertising .....	87.65	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins .	11.70	
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .	73.30	
Perambulation of Bounds .....	30.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
George W. Peavey .....	15.00	
Everett S. Webster .....	16.20	
Clarence A. Studley .....	15.00	
Fred I. Wilkins .....	5.87	
Dues, Selectmen's Associat'n	6.00	
Flowers .....	10.00	
Office Supplies .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.77
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 958.77

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell .....	\$ 500.00
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 37.06
Printing .....	4.05

Office Supplies .....	.50	
Printing Town Reports .....	220.46	
Delivering Town Reports .....	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 267.07
Total .....		\$ 767.07

## TREASURER

Salary—Fred I. Wilkins .....		\$ 400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 47.76	
Printing and Advertising .....	1.15	
Transportation .....	18.20	
Treasurer's Bond .....	70.50	
Office Supplies and Telephone..	19.09	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	5.00	
Tax Title Deeds, Recording, etc.	33.45	
Filing Cabinet .....	12.25	
Express .....	1.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 208.65
Total .....		\$ 608.65

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary—Leonard M. Daly .....		\$ 400.00
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 172.29	
Printing and Advertising .....	150.76	
Surety Bond—L. M. Daly, Col...	141.00	
Surety Bond—P. A. Briggs, Deputy Collector .....	10.00	
Charges in connection with Tax Sale .....	107.85	
Charges Added to Tax Titles ..	7.00	
Recording Tax Title Deeds ....	65.46	
Costs of Issuing Tax Bills .....	38.00	
Office Supplies .....	8.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 700.76
Total .....		\$ 1,100.76

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries:

William W. Moxham .....	\$	500.00	
Everett B. Richards .....		402.50	
Sidney E. Richards .....		400.00	
			<u>\$ 1,302.50</u>

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	18.86	
Auto Hire—Harry C. Pierce ....		39.00	
Auto Hire—Wm. W. Moxham..		35.50	
Lilla D. Stotts—Deeds, Abstracts, etc. ....		79.36	
Lilla D. Stotts—Searching Tax Records .....		25.00	
William W. Moxham, Telephone and Miscellaneous .....		9.10	
Everett B. Richards, Telephone and Miscellaneous .....		10.50	
Office Supplies .....		.35	
			<u>\$ 217.67</u>
Total .....			<u>\$ 1,520.17</u>

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$	10.00	
Planning Board—Advertising Hear- ing .....		7.00	
Finance Committee Recommendations on Appropri- ations .....		27.25	
Delivering Recommendations ..		5.00	
			<u>\$ 49.25</u>

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Town Counsel—William D. Har- rington .....	\$	450.00	
Special Attorneys—Parsons and Wadleigh .....		75.00	
			<u>\$ 525.00</u>

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	7.00	
Recording Charges on Release of Deeds .....		9.39	
Registering Deed — Cemetery Land .....		2.06	
Miscellaneous expenses .....		8.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.89
Total .....	\$		551.89

## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries:

Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk ..	\$	200.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Recording Fees		60.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 260.50

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	29.85	
Printing and Advertising .....		15.40	
Surety Bond—Fred I. Wilkins..		5.00	
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins		17.60	
Dues in Town Clerk's Association		3.25	
Justice of Peace .....		17.00	
Office Supplies .....		.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 88.35
Total .....	\$		348.85

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries and Wages:

## Registrars of Voters

Sydney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00	
Thomas F. Lynch .....		12.00	
Carl I. Cheever .....		12.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 48.00

## Election Officers

Town Election, Mar. 1, 1937 ....	\$	120.00	
Primary—Congressman, Sept. 14, 1937 .....		60.00	

Election—Congressman, Sept. 28,			
1937 .....	90.00		
Police Officers .....	40.00		
		—	\$ 310.00
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ .25		
Printing and Advertising .....	48.25		
Meals — Election Officers and			
Registrars .....	49.27		
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins	5.50		
Repairing Voting Booths .....	2.50		
Typing Voting Lists and Misc...	8.15		
		—	\$ 113.92
Total .....			\$ 471.92

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor..	\$ 420.00		
Other Expenses:			
Fuel .....	\$ 290.90		
Light .....	101.30		
Janitor's Supplies .....	13.75		
Repairs .....	9.60		
Insurance .....	440.87		
Inspection of Boiler .....	5.00		
All Other .....	4.25		
		—	\$ 865.67
Total—Town Hall .....			\$ 1,285.67

## CHEMICAL HALL

## Salaries

Edward W. Pierce, Janitor ....	\$ 275.00		
Frank G. Winchester, Janitor .	4.00	\$	279.00

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 76.49		
Light .....	3.93		
Janitor's Supplies .....	5.29		



Repairs .....	35.23	
Water charges—Lynnfield Water District .....	9.30	
All other .....	4.00	134.24
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Total—Chemical Hall .....	\$	413.24

## OLD TOWN HALL

Insurance .....	\$	81.88	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Payments .....	\$	8,158.12	\$ 8,158.12
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 308.77	\$ 958.77
Town Accountant .....	500.00	267.07	767.07
Treasurer .....	400.00	208.65	608.65
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	700.76	1,100.76
Assessors .....	1,302.50	217.67	1,520.17
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		49.25	49.25
Law Department .....	525.00	26.89	551.89
Town Clerk .....	260.50	88.35	348.85
Elections and Registrations .....	358.00	113.92	471.92
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	420.00	865.67	1,285.67
Chemical Hall .....	279.00	134.24	413.24
Old Town Hall .....		81.88	81.88
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	\$ 5,095.00	\$ 3,063.12	\$ 8,158.12
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 5	\$ 4,000.00
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## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages	
Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00

Patrolmen, as per payrolls ....	3,339.22	
Special Police .....	<b>31.00</b>	
		\$ 3,790.22
Motor Equipment		
Repairs to Cruiser .....	\$ 7.55	
Gasoline, oil, etc. ....	64.39	
Insurance .....	12.00	
		83.94
Other Expenses		
Stationery .....	\$ 3.00	
Telephone—Station 1 .....	17.05	
Telephone—Station 2 .....	22.70	
Telephone—A. G. Tedford ....	7.00	
Use of Ambulance, City of Lynn	5.00	
		54.75
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,928.91	
Balance trans. to Revenue .	71.09	
		\$ 4,000.00
		\$ 4,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 6 \$ 4,400.00

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Chief W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 200.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....	75.00	
Call Men—House 1 .....	425.00	
Call Men—House 2 .....	425.00	
		\$ 1,125.00
Extra Time—Payrolls		
House 1 .....	\$ 775.40	
House 2 .....	753.00	
		1,528.40

## Equipment

Hose .....	\$ 242.20
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Equipment for Men .....	15.00	
Other Equipment .....	129.45	
		386.65
Fire Permits		
W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 12.70	
J. A. Donovan .....	18.50	
Minot H. Carter .....	21.00	
Albert G. Tedford .....	1.80	
		54.00
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs .....	238.92	
Gasoline, oil, etc. ....	115.14	
Alarm, Boxes, etc. ....	228.45	
Charging Batteries .....	103.88	
Vitrol .....	13.04	
Soda .....	26.00	
Water Charges .....	9.60	
All Other Supplies .....	15.09	
		750.12
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—House 1 .....	\$ 40.77	
Fuel—House 2 .....	70.11	
		110.88
Light—House 1 .....	\$ 62.51	
Light—House 2 .....	41.02	
		103.53
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
House 1		
Electric Pump .....	\$ 78.00	
Repairs to Building .....	21.32	
		99.32
House 2		
Laying New Drain .....	\$ 21.37	
Repairs to Building .....	25.81	
		47.18
Janitor—House 1 .....	\$ 60.00	
Other Supplies .....	2.75	
		62.75
Other Expenses		
Telephone and Postage—		
W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 6.40	

## Telephone and Postage—

J. A. Donovan .....	1.25	
Stationery—Carl I. Cheever ....	.60	
Telephone—House 1 .....	61.70	
Telephone—House 2 .....	38.65	
Lunches .....	6.73	
Subscription—Fire Engineering	3.00	
Subscription—Lynn Firemen's		
Relief Association .....	10.00	
All Other .....	2.25	
		<u>130.58</u>

Total Payments .....	\$ 4,398.41	
Balance trans. to Revenue	1.59	

\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00
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## CHANGING FIRE ALARM ON TURNPIKE

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 Appropriation .	\$ 225.72
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## DEBIT

Labor—William Darling .....	\$ 214.20	
Balance trans. to 1938 ....	11.52	
	<u>\$ 225.72</u>	<u>\$ 225.72</u>

## WATERPROOFING CISTERN—ARLINGTON STREET

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 6	\$ 100.00
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## DEBIT

Labor .....	\$ 57.40	
Material—Cement, sand, etc. ..	18.00	
	<u>75.40</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 75.40	
Balance trans. to Revenue .	24.60	
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

## HYDRANT RENTAL

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 7	\$ 1,100.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District .	\$ 1,100.00	
	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 9 .	\$ 1,614.33
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 10.	325.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	16.00
	<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:	
Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,371.84
Other Expenses:	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson .	\$ 136.00
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	387.44
Gasoline, etc. ....	15.51
	<u>\$ 538.95</u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 1,910.79
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	44.54
	<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>
	<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>

## TREE WARDEN

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 11.	\$ 500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...	.15
	<u>\$ 500.15</u>



## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages:

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	381.90
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## Other Expenses:

Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$	113.75
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Filing Saws .....		4.50
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	\$	118.25
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Total Payments .....	\$	500.15	\$	500.15
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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 8 .	\$	390.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund ...		3.05
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\$	393.05
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## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson .....	\$	175.00
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## Other Expenses:

Printing and Postage .....	\$	3.25
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Telephone .....		.80
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Transportation .....		30.00
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	\$	34.05
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—G. A. Westover .....	\$	75.00
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## Other Expenses:

Transportation .....	\$	24.61
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Recutting Seal and Die .....		2.90
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Lead and Aluminum Seals .....		2.30
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Postage .....		.19
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	\$	30.00
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## DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00
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## Other Expenses

Care and Custody of Dogs .....	\$	15.00
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Killing and Burying Dogs .....	5.00		
Transportation .....	9.00		
		\$	29.00
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Total Payments .....		\$	393.05
		\$	393.05

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 12 ..	\$	310.00
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## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## General Administration

## Salaries:

Clarence A. Studley .....	\$	6.67	
George W. Peavey .....		6.66	
Everett S. Webster .....		6.67	
		\$	20.00

## Health Officer

George S. Robinson, D. O. ....	\$	200.00	
Printing Cards .....		.70	
		\$	200.70

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00	
Transportation .....		20.00	
		\$	60.00

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00	
Other Expenses .....		5.00	
		\$	25.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	305.70	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		4.30	
		\$	310.00
		\$	310.00

## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 23.	\$ 1,413.21
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$ 1,413.21	
	<u>\$ 1,413.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,413.21</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 13.	\$ 10,400.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund .....	1,026.90
	<u>\$ 11,426.90</u>

## DEBIT

## General Administration

Salary—Minot H. Carter, Supt.	\$ 800.00	
Salary—W. W. Munroe, Clerk .	40.84	
Telephone—M. H. Carter .....	6.20	
	<u>\$ 847.04</u>	

## General Expenses:

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 3,040.25	
Trucks—M. H. Carter .....	313.00	
Trucks—Harry F. Nesbitt .....	120.50	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Sand, etc.	1,297.54	
Equipment and Repairs .....	879.90	
Gasoline and Oil .....	437.06	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	3,563.99	
Drain Pipe .....	452.79	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	48.13	
Other Material .....	79.70	
Rent of Garage .....	20.00	
Rent of Gravel Pit .....	20.00	
Painting Traffic Lines .....	35.00	
Filing Petition, Salem Street ..	3.00	
Inspection of Trucks .....	1.00	
	<u>\$ 10,311.86</u>	

Total Maintenance .....	<u>\$ 11,158.90</u>
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## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 133.00		
Snow Fence, 1,000 feet .....	135.00		
		\$ 268.00	
Total Payments .....		\$ 11,426.90	\$ 11,426.90

## HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 13.		\$ 600.00	
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## DEBIT

Nel-Nick Motors, Inc.

1 New Ford Dump Truck, less allowance on 1933 Truck ...	\$ 543.00		
Lumber for sides on Truck ....	2.90		
Inspection of Truck .....	.50		
		\$ 546.40	

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.

Pump, Jack and Hose for Snow plow .....		\$ 50.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 596.40		
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	3.60		
		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

## STREET LIGHTING

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 14.		\$ 3,725.00	
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## DEBIT

Town of Reading, Precinct 1 .....	\$ 2,301.90		
Peabody Electric Light Dept. Prec. 2	1,392.00		
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,693.90		
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	31.10		
		\$ 3,725.00	\$ 3,725.00

## CUTTING BRUSH ALONG HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 42.	\$	300.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payroll .....	\$	299.00	
Scythe Stone .....		.20	
Total Payments .....	\$	299.20	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		.80	
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00

## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 39.	\$	500.00
Received from State .....		497.59
	\$	997.59

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	476.50	
Materials			
Asphaltic Road Oil .....	\$	329.46	
Tarvia Lithic Fine .....		15.00	
Sand and Gravel .....		29.00	
Paint for Guard Rails .....		11.50	
Painting Sign .....		3.00	
Use of Town Truck .....		124.00	
	\$	511.96	
Total .....	\$	988.46	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		9.13	
	\$	997.59	\$ 997.59



## REPAIRS TO SALEM STREET

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 .....	\$ 42.42
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 29.	2,500.00
Due from State—Contract No. 5865	3,500.00
Due from County—Contract No. 5865	1,750.00
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	\$ 7,792.42

## DEBIT

## Labor:

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$ 207.75	
Ernest Savage, Foreman .....	66.00	
Payrolls .....	2,537.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,811.00

## Trucks:

Use of Town Trucks .....	\$ 457.00	
M. H. Carter .....	138.00	
Harry F. Nesbitt .....	51.00	
W. E. Wilkinson .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 746.00

## Other Tools:

Use of Power Shovel — W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$ 120.00	
Use of Roller—Buffalo—Springfield .....	135.00	
Use of Roller—Warren Bros.....	24.50	
Spreader—M. McDonough .....	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 320.75

## Materials:

Gravel .....	\$ 503.25	
Sand .....	6.26	
Brick .....	75.00	
Pipe, Culverts, etc. ....	542.81	
Broken Stone .....	712.41	
Catch Basin Frames, Grates, etc.	65.22	
Class 1 Mixture—Warren Bros..	916.36	
Asphalt .....	643.41	
Cement .....	24.75	
Other .....	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,491.57

## Other Expenses:

Notice and Petition of Relocation .....	\$	20.20	
Total .....	\$	7,389.52	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....		402.90	
	\$	7,792.42	\$ 7,792.42

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 30.	\$	3,000.00
Due from State—Contract No. 6175		4,200.00
Due from County—Contract No. 6175		2,100.00
	\$	9,300.00

## DEBIT

## Labor:

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$	220.50
Payrolls .....		1,759.80
	\$	1,980.30

## Trucks:

Use of Town Truck .....	\$	196.00
W. E. Wilkinson .....		315.00
	\$	511.00

## Other Tools:

Use of Roller—Buffalo - Springfield .....	\$	84.00
Use of Power Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		335.00
Compressor—D. Zanni .....		125.50
	\$	544.50

## Materials:

Gravel .....	\$	1,267.50
Sand .....		38.44
Brick .....		25.00
Pipe, Culvert, etc. ....		437.91
Catch Basin Frames, Grates, etc.		67.27

Guard Rail Posts .....	82.50	
Cement, Dynamite, etc. ....	20.05	
Other .....	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,939.27
Other Expenses—M. H. Carter, Tel.		6.55
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Total .....	\$	4,981.62
Balance trans. to 1938 .....		4,318.38
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	\$	9,300.00
	\$	9,300.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 15	\$	4,950.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....		236.37
U. S. Grant—Aid to Dependent Children .....		180.99
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	\$	5,367.36

## DEBIT

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
George W. Peavey .....	\$	16.66
Everett S. Webster .....		16.67
Clarence A. Studley .....		16.67
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00
George W. Peavey, Clerk ....	\$	100.00
Wesley W. Munroe, delivering supplies .....		15.00
	<hr/>	115.00
Printing and Stationery .....		2.08
Other administration		
Commonwealth—Surplus Commodities Division—Administrative Expenses .....	\$	25.41
Rent of Commissary and tolls .		13.01
Bags and Supplies for delivering Surplus Commodities .....		8.34
	<hr/>	46.76
Total Administration .....	\$	213.84

## Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	569.40	
Coal, Oil and Wood .....		248.90	
Board and Care .....		627.01	
Medicine and Medical Attend.		547.88	
Rent and Light .....		139.95	
State Institutions .....		31.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals ....		1,633.00	
Labor by Welfare Recipients ..		28.00	
Burial Expenses .....		197.00	
All Other .....		10.00	
			4,032.14

## Relief by Others

City of Lynn .....	\$	21.26	
Town of Stoneham .....		345.27	
Town of Middleton .....		324.85	
			691.38
			430.00

Mothers' Aid by Town .....

Total Payments .....	\$	5,367.36	\$	5,367.36
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 16	\$	6,000.00
U. S. Grants for Administration ..		187.05
U. S. Grants for Assistance .....		5,612.75
Balance of Administration Account		
from 1936 .....		23.76
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....		80.70
Appropriation under Article 1 of		
Special Town Meeting of Jan.		
14, 1938 .....		349.02
		\$ 12,253.28

## DEBIT

## Administration

## Salaries

Wesley W. Munroe, clerk ..... \$ 400.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage ..... 18.28

	\$	418.28
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## Assistance

Cash Grants as per Payrolls ..	\$ 11,598.00	
Board and Care .....	10.00	
		<u>11,608.00</u>

## Other Cities and Towns

City of Lynn .....	\$ 29.00	
Town of Wakefield .....	198.00	
		<u>227.00</u>

Total Payments .....	\$ 12,253.28	\$ 12,253.28
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 17	\$ 1,200.00
Cash Grant Refunded .....	7.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	73.71
	<u>\$ 1,280.71</u>

## DEBIT

Cash Grants to Veterans .....	\$ 61.00	
Cash Grants to Veterans' dependents	966.00	
		<u>\$ 1,027.00</u>
Other Expenses		
Fuel .....	\$ 19.90	
Groceries and Provisions .....	193.11	
Medicine and Medical Attend.	40.70	
		<u>253.71</u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 1,280.71	\$ 1,280.71

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 18	\$ 42,000.00
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## DEBIT

## General Expenses

Administrative Salaries .....	\$ 1,459.37	
Other General Salaries .....	130.00	
Other General Expenses .....	232.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,821.65

Teachers' Salaries .....	13,741.66
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Text Books and Supplies .....	1,193.74
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## Tuition

High School .....	\$ 10,797.60	
Evening and Vocational .....	552.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,349.67

## Transportation

High and Elementary .....	\$ 6,300.00	
Vocational .....	118.23	
	<hr/>	6,418.23

Janitors' Services .....	2,410.50
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Fuel and Light .....	1,171.26
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Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds .....	2,420.29
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Furniture and Furnishings .....	1,317.58
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Other Expenses .....	148.36
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Total Payments .....	\$ 41,992.94
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Balance trans. to Revenue .	7.06
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\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 19	\$ 800.00
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Refund from County for Dog Li- censes March 8, 1937, Art. 20 ..	360.70
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Income from Trust Funds .....	251.64
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\$ 1,412.34
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## DEBIT

## Salaries

## Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green, Main ....	\$	182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard, Branch ....		182.00	
			\$ 364.00

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce, Main .....	\$	79.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard, Branch ..		52.00	
			131.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books, Main .....	\$	411.51	
Books, Branch .....		230.75	
Periodicals, Main .....		17.00	
Periodicals, Branch .....		16.30	
			675.56

## Binding

Books, Main .....	\$	35.84	
Books, Branch .....		41.12	
			76.96

## Fuel and Light

Main .....	\$	18.45	
Branch .....		37.90	
			56.35

## Buildings and Grounds

Repairs, Main .....	\$	5.50	
Repairs, Branch .....		.22	
Furnishings, Main .....		22.90	
Insurance, Main .....		22.13	
Labor on Grounds, Branch ....		12.00	
			62.75

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	13.00	
Unredeemed Bond Coupons on Geo. N. Blake Library Fund .		30.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....		2.68	45.68

Total Payments .....	\$	1,412.30	
Balance trans. to Revenue .		.04	

\$ 1,412.34	\$ 1,412.34
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## PAINTING AND HEATING CENTRE LIBRARY

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 40	\$ 400.00
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## DEBIT

Paid J. W. Hayes, Painting, as per		
Contract .....	\$ 185.00	
Gilding Weather Vane .....	4.00	
 Paid Lynn Gas & Electric Co. In-		
stalling Gas Heaters, as per		
Contract .....	211.00	
 Total Payments .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 21	\$ 800.00
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## DEBIT

## Administration

W. W. Munroe, Supervising	
Suntaug Park—WPA Project	\$ 15.00
Common and Freeman Park	

## General Maintenance

Labor, as per Payrolls .....	\$ 257.00
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## Other Expenses

Fertilizer .....	9.00
Repairs to Lawn Mower .....	3.75
Miscellaneous .....	.75
	270.50

## Walk on Common

Labor .....	\$ 57.00
Loam and Tarvia .....	75.00

Truck Hire .....	8.00	
		140.00
Suntaug Park		
Labor, as per Payrolls .....	\$ 82.00	
Equipment, Tennis Tapes .....	13.50	
Loam, W. E. Wilkinson .....	7.50	
Team, E. M. Fletcher .....	11.25	
Cutting, Fitting, and Erecting Pipe for Tennis Courts, G. W. Peavey .....	111.50	
Material for Tennis Courts, W. E. Wilkinson .....	112.35	
Other Material and Supplies ...	15.12	
		353.22
Lynnfield Square		
Removing Flag Pole, W. E. Wilkinson .....		20.00
Total Payments .....	\$ 798.72	
Balance trans. to Revenue .	1.28	
	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 22. \$ 175.00

## DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see  
report of Memorial Day Com-  
mittee) ..... \$ - 175.00

\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
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## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 31. \$ 800.00

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 1.	800.00
	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>

## DEBIT

Paid Frank H. Thorndike .....	\$ 1,600.00	
	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>

## REPAIRING OLD TOWN HALL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 38.	\$ 325.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Charles A. Smith—Shingling and Repairs .....	\$ 320.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	5.00	
	<u>\$ 325.00</u>	<u>\$ 325.00</u>

## PURCHASING AND PLANTING SHADE TREES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 36	\$ 400.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 78.51	
Trees—Melrose Nurseries .....	285.00	
Other Expenses:		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$ 25.00	
Tools .....	5.70	
Plowing—Team, M. H. Carter .	5.00	
	<u>\$ 35.70</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 399.21	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	.79	
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

## PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

## CREDIT

Received from Merchants National Bank as Premium on Centre School Notes .....	\$	405.65
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## DEBIT

Commonwealth — Registering Notes	\$	35.00	
American Bank Note Co. Coupons ..		37.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	72.00	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....		333.65	
	\$	405.65	\$ 405.65

## TOWN SURVEY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 41.	\$	500.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Morse and Dickinson and Goodwin for Assessors' Survey	\$	496.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue....		4.00	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 .....	\$	160.98
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 28		2,000.00
	\$	2,160.98

## DEBIT

Administration		
Salary—W. W. Munroe .....	\$	822.92
Stationery and Supplies .....		3.35
Telephone .....		7.25
Labor .....		6.00
	\$	839.52

## Project No. 8191—Suntaug Park Improvement

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	95.75	
Gasoline for Town Trucks .....		36.99	
Tools .....		3.73	
Loam—E. M. Fletcher .....		81.00	
Supplies .....		5.55	
Other Expenses .....		7.55	
			\$ 230.57

## Project No. 12187—Main Street Sidewalks

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	167.25	
Gasoline for Town Trucks .....		38.65	
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		32.60	
Tools .....		1.00	
			\$ 239.50

Total Payments .....	\$	1,309.59	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....		851.39	

\$ 2,160.98	\$ 2,160.98
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## ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 2.	\$ 1,300.00
Loan Authorized Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 2	35,000.00
	\$ 36,300.00

## DEBIT

Lawson W. Oakes, Inc.	
Payments on Contract .....	\$ 28,628.00
Edward M. Bridge	
Architect's Fees .....	1,887.00
Clarence A. Studley	
Bond for Completion of Contract .....	507.08
Total Payments .....	\$ 31,022.08
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	5,277.92
	\$ 36,300.00
	\$ 36,300.00



## REMODELLING PRECINCT 2 BUILDING

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 3.	\$ 8,000.00
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## DEBIT

E. H. Porter, Construction Co.		
Remodelling as per contract ...	\$ 6,024.52	
George W. Peavey		
Plumbing as per contract .....	527.00	
Frank A. Gallagher		
Heating—Payment on Contract	1,075.00	
Rolin and Morse		
Installing Vent Duct and Hood	93.00	
Pope and Cottle—Lumber for Coal		
Bin .....	\$ 6.30	
James F. Stokes—Building Coal Bin	3.75	
	—————	\$ 10.05
		—————
Total Payments .....	\$ 7,729.57	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	270.43	
	—————	—————
	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
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## CEMETERIES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 25	\$ 700.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care	
Funds .....	374.50
	—————
	\$ 1,074.50

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		
Forest Hill .....	\$ 437.00	
Old and West Cemeteries .....	106.25	
Willow Cemetery .....	90.00	
	—————	\$ 633.25

## Other Expenses:

Pearson Bros., Norway Maples..	\$	50.00	
Pearson Bros., Grass Seed .....		6.00	
Pearson Bros., Use of Rototiller		8.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 64.50

## Care of Endowed Lots

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	103.00	
Raymond R. Pearson .....		271.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 374.50

Total Payments .....	\$	1,072.25	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		2.25	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	1,074.50	\$ 1,074.50

## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 27.	\$	300.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments on Temporary Loans

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	\$	136.23	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .		29.81	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 166.04

## Payments on General Loans

Fire Department Equipment ...	45.74
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Total Payments .....	\$	211.78	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		88.22	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 ..	\$ 30,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	45,000.00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .	15,000.00
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	\$ 90,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payment of Notes

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	\$ 45,000.00	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .	30,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31		
1937 .....	15,000.00	
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	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
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## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 26	\$ 4,000.00
Tax Title Loan, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 4	6,000.00
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	\$ 10,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payments

Fire Dept., Pumping Engines ..	\$ 4,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loan—Tax		
Titles .....	4,172.51	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 8,172.51	
Balance outstanding, Dec. 31,		
1937, .....	1,827.49	
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	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
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## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## AGENCY

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

## CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1937	
For State Tax .....	\$ 6,440.00
For State Parks and Reservations .....	57.95
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	\$ 6,497.95

## DEBIT

## Payments

State Tax .....	\$ 6,860.00	
State Parks and Reservations .	84.20	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 6,944.20	
Balance to be Raised in 1938		446.25
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	\$ 6,944.20	\$ 6,944.20
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## COUNTY TAX

## CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1937 ....	\$ 5,261.13
Over Assessment of 1936 County Tax	10.00
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	\$ 5,271.13

## DEBIT

Payment of County Tax .....	\$ 5,380.08	
Balance to be raised in 1938 .....		\$ 108.95
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	\$ 5,380.08	\$ 5,380.08
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## OTHER AGENCY

## CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	\$ 730.15
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	604.00
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	\$ 1,334.15

## DEBIT

Payments		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board .....	\$ 730.15	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses.	604.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 1,334.15	\$ 1,334.15

## TRUST FUNDS

## CREDIT

Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund .....	\$ 46.00
Receipts for Establishment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	312.59
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	\$ 358.59

## DEBIT

Payments	
Deposits in Savings Bank for Establishment of Cemetery Trust Funds .....	\$ 312.59
Mary U. Nash Fund for care of Park .....	11.00

Mary U. Nash Fund Painting Flag Pole on Common ....	35.00		
Total Payments .....	\$ 358.59	\$ 358.59	

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Amounts charged Property Tax Levies .....	\$ 95.95	
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Tax Levies .....	177.92	
Amounts charged Estimated Re- ceipts .....	.95	
	\$ 274.82	

## DEBIT

## Refunds

Overpayment of Property Tax of 1934 .....	\$ .65	
Overpayment of Property Tax of 1936 .....	67.70	
Overpayment of Property Tax of 1937 .....	25.60	
Overpayment of Poll Tax of 1937	2.00	
	\$ 95.95	
Overpayment M. V. Excise of 1936 .....	\$ 56.42	
Overpayment M. V. Excise of 1937 .....	121.50	
	\$ 177.92	
Refund of Interest .....	.95	
Total Payments .....	\$ 274.82	\$ 274.82



**GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES****General Government**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 5,095.00	
Expenses .....	3,063.12	
Town Survey .....	496.00	
Repairs to Old Town Hall .....	320.00	
Remodelling Prec. 2 Building...	7,729.57	
		\$ 16,703.69

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department .....	\$ 3,928.91	
Fire Department .....	4,398.41	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turn- pike .....	214.20	
Waterproofing Cistern—Arling- ton Street .....	75.40	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00	
Moth Department .....	1,910.79	
Tree Warden .....	500.15	
Purchasing and Planting Shade Trees .....	399.21	
Other Protection .....	393.05	
		\$ 12,920.12

**Health and Sanitation**

Board of Health .....	\$ 220.70	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,413.21	
		\$ 1,718.91

**Highway Department**

General Maintenance .....	\$ 11,158.90	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	268.00	
Highway Equipment .....	596.40	
Street Lighting .....	3,693.90	
Cutting Brush on Highways ....	299.20	
Maintenance—Chapter 90 .....	988.46	
Repairs to Salem St.—Chap. 90	7,389.52	
Reconstruction of Summer St.— Chap. 90 .....	4,981.62	
Total .....	\$ 29,376.00	
Less amount transferred to Machinery Account .....	777.00	
		\$ 28,599.00

## Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 5,367.36	
Old Age Assistance—Administra- tion .....	418.28	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance .....	11,835.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,620.64
Soldiers' Relief .....		\$ 1,280.71

## Education

School Department .....	\$ 41,992.94	
Addition to Centre School ....	31,022.08	
Library Department .....	1,412.30	
Painting and Heating, Centre Library .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,827.32

## Recreation

Park Department .....	\$ 798.72
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Premium on Coupon Notes ....	72.00	
Government and Relief Projects .....	1,309.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,556.59

## Cemeteries

Maintenance .....	\$ 697.75	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	374.50	
Land for Cemetery Purposes ..	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,672.25

Interest .....	\$ 211.78
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## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans. ....	\$ 75,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt .....	4,000.00	
Tax Title Loan .....	4,172.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,172.51

## Agency and Trust

State Assessments .....	\$ 6,944.20	
County Tax .....	5,380.08	
Other Agency .....	1,334.15	
Trust Funds .....	358.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,017.02

Refunds .....	274.82
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Total Payments by Treasurer	<hr/>	\$256,374.02
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1937

Treasurer .....	\$ 12,777.74	
Collector .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus .....	1,139.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,966.80
		<u>          </u>
		<u>\$270,340.88    \$270,340.88</u>

## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1930-1933

Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	\$ 1,235.94	
Payments—1930 .....		\$ 63.70
Payments—1931 .....		63.44
Payments—1932 .....		566.40
Payments—1933 .....		542.40
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,235.94	\$ 1,235.94

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 1,843.12	
Abatements Cancelled .....	315.25	
Abatements Charged Back .....	78.12	
Overpayments Refunded .....	.65	
Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	504.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 778.91
Payments reported by Collector		1,962.23
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,741.14	\$ 2,741.14

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 16,938.00	
Abatements Charged Back .....	147.49	
Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	488.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 515.78
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		3,831.66

Payments Reported by Collector	12,126.60
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31,	
1937 .....	1,099.45
	<u>\$ 17,573.49</u>
	<u>\$ 17,573.49</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 32,839.36
Overpayments Refunded .....	67.70
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 301.34
Transferred to Tax Titles .....	4,499.72
Payments Reported by Collector	19,520.81
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31,	
1937 .....	8,585.19
	<u>\$ 32,907.06</u>
	<u>\$ 32,907.06</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 98,375.83
Overpayments Refunded .....	25.60
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 579.72
Transferred to Tax Titles .....	4,005.63
Payments Reported by Collector	62,504.74
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31,	
1937 .....	31,311.34
	<u>\$ 98,401.43</u>
	<u>\$ 98,401.43</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 104.00
Payments reported by Collector	\$ 20.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	84.00
	<u>\$ 104.00</u>
	<u>\$ 104.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	186.35		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	14.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				172.35
	\$	186.35	\$	186.35

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	342.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	90.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				252.00
	\$	342.00	\$	342.00

## TAXES, POLL—1937

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	1,486.00		
Overpayment refunded .....		2.00		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	64.00
Payments reported by Collector				936.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				488.00
	\$	1,488.00	\$	1,488.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	2.00		
Previously reported as Taxes...			\$	.50
Payments reported by Collector				1.50
	\$	2.00	\$	2.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	30.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	25.75
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				4.25
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	25.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	4.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				20.50
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	555.56		
Abated by authority of Tax				
Commissioner .....			\$	257.40
Payments reported by Collector				247.45
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				50.71
	\$	555.56	\$	555.56

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	1,013.71		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	29.62
Payments reported by Collector				565.87
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				418.22
	\$	1,013.71	\$	1,013.71

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	1,817.00		
Additional Commitment to Collector		58.43		
Overpayments refunded .....		61.92		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	107.86
Payments reported by Collector				714.48
Refunds .....				1.97
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				1,113.04
	\$	1,937.35	\$	1,937.35



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 7,334.37	
Overpayments refunded .....	121.50	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 446.44
Payments reported by Collector .....		4,473.35
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....		2,536.08
	<u>\$ 7,455.87</u>	<u>\$ 7,455.87</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 9,003.95	
Transferred from Taxes—1935 .....	3,831.66	
Transferred from Taxes—1936 .....	4,499.72	
Transferred from Taxes—1937 .....	4,005.63	
Interest, advertising and other expenses added to Tax Titles ..	758.15	
Adjustments account of Audit (Net) .....		\$ 530.87
Tax Titles disclaimed .....		2,458.68
Tax Titles taken by Town .....		253.25
Payments reported by Treasurer .....		3,848.91
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....		15,007.40
	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>

## STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

To set up account a/c Audit .....	\$ 384.87	
Due from State on Contract 5865—Salem St. ....	3,500.00	
Due from State on Contract 6175—Summer St. ....	4,200.00	
Payments on Contract 5560—1936 .....		\$ 422.01
Payments on Contract 5865—1937 .....		3,400.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1937 .....		4,262.86
	<u>\$ 8,084.87</u>	<u>\$ 8,084.87</u>

## COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

To set up account a/c Audit .....	\$	256.56	
Due from County on Contract 5865—			
Salem Street .....		1,750.00	
Due from County on Contract 6175—			
Summer Street .....		2,100.00	
Payments on 1936 work—Salem			
Street .....	\$		180.03
Payments on 1937 work—Salem			
Street .....			1,700.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....			2,226.53
	\$	4,106.56	\$ 4,106.56

## PUBLIC WELFARE — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

To set up account for bills outstand-			
ing at date of Audit .....	\$	944.68	
Bills rendered during 1937 .....		1,830.79	
Amount disallowed .....			\$ 420.20
Payments reported by Treasurer			1,540.27
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			815.00
	\$	2,775.47	\$ 2,775.47

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

To set up account for bills outstand-			
ing at date of Audit .....	\$	387.17	
Bills rendered during 1937 .....		2,898.91	
Amounts disallowed .....			\$ 95.67
Bills cancelled .....			80.00
Payments reported by Treasurer			3,029.74
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			80.67
	\$	3,286.08	\$ 3,286.08

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY — 1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	980.46
Abatements cancelled .....		249.73

Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 778.91	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....	451.28	
	<u>\$ 1,230.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,230.19</u>

## OVERLAY — 1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 267.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 467.78	
Deficit—To be raised in 1938 ..		200.59
	<u>\$ 467.78</u>	<u>\$ 467.78</u>

## OVERLAY — 1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 1,050.75
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 301.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	749.41	
	<u>\$ 1,050.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,050.75</u>

## OVERLAY — 1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Excess Assessment to provide Overlay .....		\$ 2,392.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 643.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	1,748.47	
	<u>\$ 2,392.19</u>	<u>\$ 2,392.19</u>

## RESERVE FUND — OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 2,446.60
Transferred from Overlay—1932		1.00
Transferred from Overlay—1934		516.80
Transferred to Overlay—1932 ....	\$ 806.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	2,157.98	
	<u>\$ 2,964.40</u>	<u>\$ 2,964.40</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 3,386.27
Commitments to Collector ....		7,392.80
Overpayments refunded .....		181.45
Abatements by Assessors and Tax Commissioner .....	\$ 841.32	
Receipts during 1937 .....	6,001.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	4,118.05	
	<u>\$ 10,960.52</u>	<u>\$ 10,960.52</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE — MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 32.00
Commitment to Collector—1937 .....		25.00
Adjustment a/c Audit .....	\$ .50	
Receipts during 1937 .....	31.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	24.75	
	<u>\$ 57.00</u>	<u>\$ 57.00</u>

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 9,003.95
Transferred from Tax Accounts including interest, advertising and other expenses .....		\$ 13,095.16
Adjustments a/c Audit (net) .....	\$ 530.87	
Tax Titles disclaimed .....	2,458.68	
Tax Titles taken by Town .....	253.25	
Receipts during 1937 .....	3,848.91	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	15,007.40	
	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

To set up Accounts Receivable a/c Audit .....		\$ 1,331.85
Bills rendered during 1937 ....		4,729.70
Disallowances and Adjustments ....	\$ 595.87	
Receipts during 1937 .....	4,570.01	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	895.67	
	<u>\$ 6,061.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,061.55</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 30,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1937 ....		60,000.00
Loans paid during 1937 .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	15,000.00	
	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

## SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Transferred from Cash and Securities a/c Audit .....		\$ 1,111.12
Interest income during 1937 ...		27.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,139.06	
	<u>\$ 1,139.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,139.06</u>

## PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

Received as premium on Centre School notes .....		\$ 405.65
Cost of registering and printing ...	\$ 72.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	333.65	
	<u>\$ 405.65</u>	<u>\$ 405.65</u>

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

To set up Account a/c Audit ..		\$ 395.00
Sale of lot in 1937 .....		50.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 445.00	
	<u>\$ 445.00</u>	<u>\$ 445.00</u>

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Use of Town Trucks		
Maintenance Highways, Chap. 90 .....		\$ 124.00
Repairs to Salem St.—Chap. 90		457.00
Reconst. of Summer St.—Chap. 90 .....		196.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 777.00	
	<u>\$ 777.00</u>	<u>\$ 777.00</u>

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Tax raised in 1937 .....		\$ 6,440.00
State Parks and Reservations raised in 1937 .....		57.95
Assessment for State Tax in 1937 ..	\$ 6,860.00	
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1937 .....	84.20	
Deficit State Tax to be raised in 1938 .....		\$ 420.00
Deficit State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1938 .....		26.25
	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>

## COUNTY TAX

County Tax raised in 1937 ....		\$ 5,316.10
Underestimate of County Tax in 1936	\$ 44.97	
Assessment of County Tax in 1937 .	5,380.08	
Deficit to be raised in 1938 ....		108.95
	<u>\$ 5,425.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,425.05</u>

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances transferred to 1938		
Changing Fire Alarm on Turn- pike .....		\$ 11.52
Repairing Salem Street .....		402.90
Reconstruction of Summer St. .		4,318.38
Addition to Centre School .....		5,277.92
Remodeling Precinct 2 Building		270.43
Government and Relief Projects		851.39
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 11,132.54	
	<u>\$ 11,132.54</u>	<u>\$ 11,132.54</u>



## SURPLUS REVENUE

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 34,415.43
Receipts from Tax Titles .....		176.40
Adjustments a/c Audit (Net) .		2,166.07
Revenue Account balances ....		5,059.91
Amounts added to Tax Titles ....	\$ 11,849.01	
Tax Lien paid on Tax Title Loan ..	247.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	29,721.20	
	<u>\$ 41,817.81</u>	<u>\$ 41,817.81</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	Notes Issued 1937	Payments 1937	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 1.....	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 2.....	5,000.00		2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Addition to Centre School .....		\$ 35,000.00		35,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan—Tax Titles ....		6,000.00	4,172.51	1,827.49
	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,172.51</u>	<u>\$ 39,327.49</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937	Income 1937	Payments 1937	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937
Mary U. Nash Improve- ment Fund .....	\$ 2,139.81	\$ 61.76	\$ 46.00	\$ 2,155.57
Compensation Fund ...	3,315.95	92.55		3,408.50
Legion Memorial Fund*	1,111.12		1,111.12	
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00	27.50	27.50	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00	200.08	200.08	4,000.00

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Adelia J. Clough Library				
Fund .....	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .	11,783.36	649.49**	374.50	12,058.35
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	\$ 24,150.24	\$ 1,055.44	\$ 1,783.26	\$ 23,422.42

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\* Transferred to General Cash and called Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations.

\*\* Includes two new endowments amounting to \$300.00.

Note—For further detail of these accounts see Report of the Town Treasurer.

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1937  
 In hands of Treasurer ..... \$ 12,777.74  
 In hands of Collector ..... 50.00  
 Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit ..... 1,139.06

## Accounts receivable

Taxes  
 Levy of 1935—Property ..... \$ 1,099.45  
 Levy of 1936—Property ..... 8,585.19  
 Levy of 1937—Property ..... 31,311.34

Levy of 1934—Polls ..... \$ 84.00  
 Levy of 1935—Polls ..... 172.35  
 Levy of 1936—Polls ..... 252.00  
 Levy of 1937—Polls ..... 488.00

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1934 ..... \$ 50.71  
 Levy of 1935 ..... 418.22  
 Levy of 1936 ..... 1,113.04  
 Levy of 1937 ..... 2,536.08

## Moth Assessments

Levy of 1936 ..... \$ 4.25

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes  
 Levy of 1936 ..... \$ 749.41  
 Levy of 1937 ..... 1,748.47

\$ 2,497.88  
 2,157.98

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Revenue Reserved until Collected  
 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .. \$ 4,118.05  
 Special Assessment—Moth .. 24.75  
 Tax Title ..... 15,007.40  
 Departmental ..... 895.67

\$ 20,045.87

## Surplus War Bonus Fund and

Accumulations ..... 1,139.06  
 Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds .... 445.00  
 Machinery Account ..... 777.00  
 Premium on Coupon Notes ..... 333.65  
 Appropriation Balances

Changing Fire Alarm on  
 Turnpike ..... \$ 11.52  
 Repairing Salem Street ..... 402.90  
 Reconstruction of Summer St. .. 4,318.38  
 Addition to Centre School .. 5,277.92  
 Remodeling Prec. 2 Building .. 270.43  
 Government and Relief Projects .. 851.39

\$ 11,132.54



## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 23,422.42	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....		\$ 2,155.57
Compensation Fund .....		3,408.50
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....		1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund .....		4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....		300.00
Cemetery Endowment Funds (95 Accounts) ..		12,058.35
	<u>\$ 23,422.42</u>	<u>\$ 23,422.42</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1937, correctly sets forth the financial position of the town on December 31, 1937 and is in agreement with the books of the town.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

January 29, 1938.



## COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures  
General Government

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Selectmen	\$ 958.77	\$ 902.78	\$ 854.19	\$ 851.16	\$ 704.00
Accountant	767.07	724.78	745.21	783.47	698.16
Treasurer	608.65	635.90	547.08	544.59	592.85
Collector of Taxes	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59	898.51	1,036.12
Assessors	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06	1,292.07	1,079.02
Other Officers	49.25	62.45	146.15	58.45	54.10
Law Department	551.89	300.00	225.00	325.00	378.16
Town Clerk	348.85	291.72	296.07	286.31	302.98
Elections and Registrations	471.92	547.53	245.49	615.15	382.73
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01	3,331.10	2,228.96
Other	8,545.57				
Total	\$ 16,703.69	\$ 7,923.97	\$ 6,827.85	\$ 8,985.81	\$ 7,457.08

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 3,928.91	\$ 3,786.45	\$ 4,131.67	\$ 4,270.01	\$ 4,473.08
Fire Department including Hydrants	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66	5,189.17	6,003.68
Moth Department	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47	1,714.20	1,812.25
Tree Warden	899.36	471.80	399.93	399.93	399.90
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	393.05	296.80	240.54	258.91	224.90
Fire Department Pumping Engine		7,987.84		7,500.00	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike	214.20	174.28			
Total	\$ 12,920.12	\$ 19,907.43	\$ 11,632.27	\$ 19,332.22	\$ 12,913.81

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health and Health Officer	\$ 220.70	\$ 230.73	\$ 58.40	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.85
Inspector of Animals	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	21.50	26.75	20.00	20.00
Essex County Sanatorium	1,413.21	1,221.09	809.66	655.19	866.55
Other Expenses			67.00	62.20	49.00
Total	\$ 1,718.91	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,021.81	\$ 818.09	\$ 1,015.40

## Analysis of Actual Expenditures

## Highway Department

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
General Maintenance and Equipment	\$ 13,042.96	\$ 6,058.71	\$ 9,314.65	\$ 8,110.17	\$ 7,511.16
Construction, Streets	12,371.14	17,352.40	12,287.29		
Construction, Sidewalks			1,995.88	1,999.81	2,002.10
Snow and Ice Removal	268.00	2,433.78	2,303.05	3,111.46	1,866.44
Lighting	3,693.90	3,673.56	3,536.75	3,596.88	3,560.57
Other Expenses		970.71	293.43	359.90	300.28

## Total

\$ 29,376.00 \$ 30,489.16 \$ 29,731.05 \$ 17,178.22 \$ 15,240.55

## Public Welfare

Administration	\$ 213.84	\$ 130.34	\$ 154.41	\$ 70.60	\$ 57.45
Relief	5,153.52	4,977.37	5,302.90	2,922.60	2,286.81
Old Age Administration	418.28	56.90			
Old Age Assistance	11,835.00	7,660.93	5,557.00	4,666.00	4,222.00
Other Expenses			72.68	173.58	625.38
Soldiers' Relief	1,280.71	1,454.27	938.19	159.73	

## Total

\$ 18,901.35 \$ 14,279.81 \$ 12,025.18 \$ 7,992.51 \$ 7,191.64

## Schools

General Expenses	\$ 1,821.65	\$ 1,787.44	\$ 1,654.15	\$ 2,688.52	\$ 1,528.22
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	13,741.66	13,038.05	12,436.00	11,041.00	11,735.59
Text Books and Supplies	1,193.74	1,018.18	1,024.34	1,233.97	533.64
Tuition	11,349.67	11,610.71	11,567.83	13,203.85	14,730.57
Transportation	6,418.23	6,565.53	6,545.15	6,255.72	5,835.78
Janitors' Services	2,410.50	2,348.00	2,474.33	2,200.34	2,105.00
Fuel and Light	1,171.26	880.24	821.44	687.39	644.66
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,420.29	1,985.92	2,247.67	1,440.21	1,627.73
Furniture and Furnishings	1,317.58	656.44	435.85	1,074.15	
Other Expenses	148.36	96.00	660.22	652.49	131.13
Addition to Centre School	31,022.08				

## Total

\$ 73,015.02 \$ 39,986.51 \$ 39,866.98 \$ 40,477.64 \$ 38,872.32

# Analysis of Actual Expenditures

## Libraries

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Salaries and Wages	\$ 495.00	\$ 506.00	\$ 503.50	\$ 460.00	\$ 454.50
Books, Periodicals, etc.	675.56	541.13	424.09	459.02	313.58
Fuel and Light	56.35	98.01	68.75	71.24	60.63
Other Expenses	374.39	226.87	332.35	166.46	117.09
Repairs to Centre Library	211.00	343.60			

## Total

	\$ 1,812.30	\$ 1,715.61	\$ 1,328.69	\$ 1,156.72	\$ 945.80
	\$ 798.72	\$ 616.66	\$ 879.95	\$ 736.20	\$ 837.91

## Parks

### Unclassified

#### Damages to Persons and Property

Memorial Day	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 489.00
Government and Relief Projects	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74	175.00	175.00
All Other	118.00		700.00	1,483.57	1,025.00

## Total

	\$ 1,602.59	\$ 4,014.02	\$ 2,574.74	\$ 1,903.57	\$ 1,689.00
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## Cemeteries

Maintenance	\$ 697.75	\$ 649.52	\$ 634.42	\$ 545.57	\$ 477.44
Care of Lots	374.50	359.25	372.44	375.68	367.25
Land for Cemetery Purposes	1,600.00	200.00			

## Total

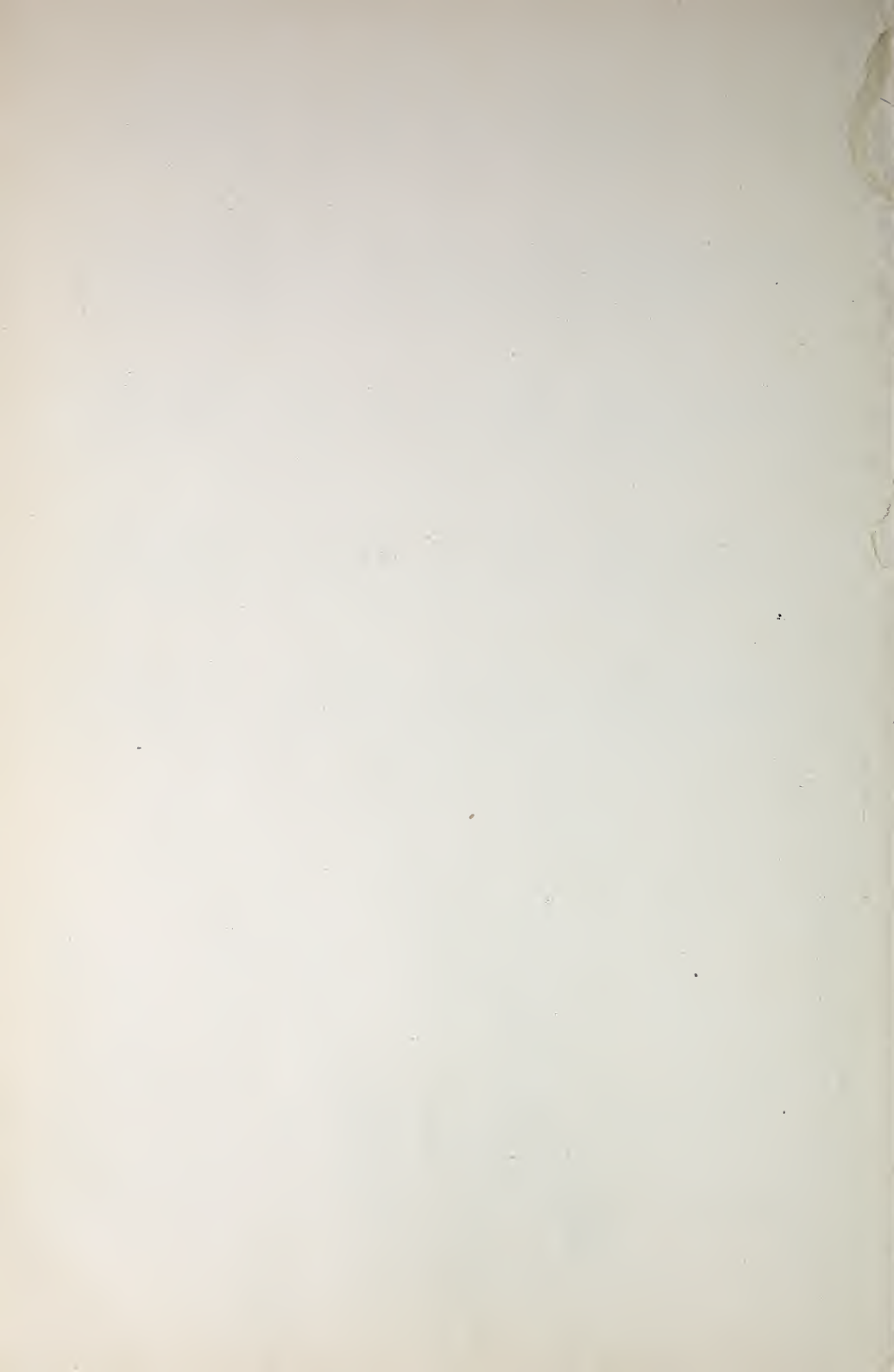
	\$ 2,672.25	\$ 1,208.77	\$ 1,006.86	\$ 921.25	\$ 844.69
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## Total Operation and Maintenance

Interest	\$159,520.95	\$121,675.26	\$106,895.38	\$ 99,512.23	\$ 87,008.20
Revenue Loans, etc.	211.78	272.62	384.73	1,673.09	3,855.72
Payments of Notes	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	110,000.00
Payments to State and County	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
Refunds and Other Payments	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73	8,750.98	9,572.00
	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48	1,725.58	10,363.38

## Grand Total Payments

	\$257,151.08	\$209,234.68	\$215,630.32	\$207,651.88	\$227,799.30
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